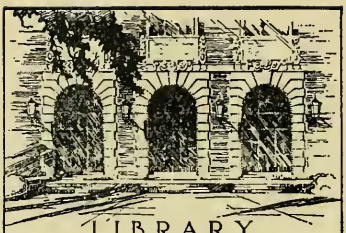

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Library School Association NEWS LETTER

THIS FALL Dr. Lewis F. Stieg became assistant director of the University of Illinois Library School, succeeding Dr. E. W. McDiarmid who is now University librarian and director of the Library School, University of Minnesota.

Dr. Stieg comes to the University of Illinois with a broad and thorough educational background. He has a Doctor of Philosophy degree from the University of Chicago's Graduate Library School, having previously graduated from Library School at the University of Michigan. After completing his undergraduate work at the University of Buffalo he received a master of arts degree there and another at Harvard University. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

LEWIS F. STIEG

Since 1936 Dr. Stieg had served as librarian of Hamilton College, Clinton, New York, and before that occupied a similar position at John B. Stetson University, Deland, Florida.

While at Hamilton College Dr. Stieg did considerable research on circulation records and college library use, the findings being published in *Library Quarterly*. His article, "A Technique for Evaluating the College Library Book Collection," appeared in the same journal.

Mrs. Stieg, who before her marriage was Mildred Graf, is also a graduate of Buffalo University and was a research assistant with the

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Du Pont Company. The Stiegs have a two year old daughter, Margaret Frances.

Dr. Lancaster Joins Staff

Dr. John Herrold Lancaster, who joined the Library School faculty this fall with the rank of assistant professor, is on leave of absence from his position as librarian of Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio, which he had held since 1939.

In World War I he was a lieutenant in the Infantry of the United States Army, and it was not until after the war that he finished work for his B.S. degree at Ohio Wesleyan. His advanced degrees include: an A.M. from Ohio State University, a Ph.D. from Teachers College, Columbia University, and a B.S. from the Columbia School of Library Service.

JOHN HERROLD LANCASTER

Dr. Lancaster is teaching courses in Library Administration and Backgrounds for Librarianship. In addition to his Library School program he is also teaching the laboratory and quiz sections of Physics 304, the mechanics phase, to an engineering group enrolled in the Army Specialized Training Program. Having had experience in teaching science in high schools and having a major in Mathematics, he is well qualified for this work.

Since 1931 Dr. Lancaster has been active in Red Cross First Aid work and the past two summers has taught that subject to advanced life saving instructors at the Culver Aquatic School.

Dr. and Mrs. Lancaster have two sons, John, 17, who is enrolled in the Navy V-12 program at the University of Illinois, and James, 14, who is a freshman in Urbana High School.

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President's Message

Dear Fellow Alumni:

Are you backing your Library School? How many really promising students have you sent to the University of Illinois Library School since you graduated? Have you contributed to the Katharine L. Sharp Endowment Fund by becoming a life member of our Association? If you have not you are missing a chance to really count in the existence of both your Library School and the Alumni Association. By becoming an integral part of your Alumni Association you will find your school means more to you and you will mean more to your school.

Since 1925 the Library School Alumni Association has made available to you a life membership at $25.00. This money is retained in the permanent fund to endow a $300.00 scholarship each year in the Graduate Library School. If more of you become life members the Alumni Association can offer more scholarships to outstanding students. Would you not like to help make a scholarship available to an undergraduate Library School student each year? The annual dollar dues of the Library School Alumni Association paid by those members who are not life members make up the fund for the ordinary running expenses of

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the Association, such as the publication of the *News Letter,* which you have been receiving since 1923, and our loan fund for students.

We want our Alumni Association to count in the University of Illinois. To do this we need the support of every one of our 2,500 alumni and former students. Please consider seriously the advantage of a life membership in the Association. We really want you as a life member. Why not send us your membership by return mail—the greater the number of life memberships the larger the number of scholarships which we can offer.

Loyally yours,
DOROTHY J. HILL

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LIBRARY SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 1942 — June 30, 1943

Balance brought forward from last report		$ 360.54
Receipts		
Life memberships	$195.00	
Annual memberships	136.00	
Interest	40.78	
Repayments on loans	10.00	381.78
		742.32
Expenditures		
50th Anniversary celebration	29.35	
Loans to students	150.00	
Endowment fund	330.00	509.35
		232.97
Assets		
Investments:		
Citizens Building & Loan	600.00	
First Federal Savings Building & Loan	500.00	
Savings bank—Windsor Fund	200.00	
Outstanding loans to students	520.00	
Doubtful assets—closed First National Bank	45.17	1,865.17
TOTAL		$2,098.14

It will be noted in this report that only 136 alumni paid their dollar for an annual membership. This is a small percentage out of the possible 2200 in active work. Life memberships have also lagged badly. Last year there were only five new subscriptions; furthermore, alumni who have made pledges have been more careless in keeping them up to date. Very few graduates of recent years seem to realize that a life membership is a good investment. In the long run it costs less for the individual and, because it contributes to the scholarship fund, it is of more value to the school.

In the midst of the general preoccupation with world affairs, war work, and income taxes, it is natural that many should lose sight of the small obligations. The Alumni Association has done such good work in the past, and there is so

much work for such an organization in the future, that all are urged to tear the colored slip from the *News Letter,* pin a dollar bill or a check to it and send it back without delay.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSIE B. HOUCHENS
Secretary-Treasurer

WINDSOR FUND REPORT

July 26, 1943

Savings bank balance brought forward		$ 343.74
Receipts		
Four dividends A.T.&T. common stock	$ 189.00	
Interest on savings account	9.40	198.40
		542.14
Liabilities		
Due General Treasury*	200.00	200.00
		342.14
Assets		
21 shares A.T.&T. common stock	3,431.19	
2 debentures A.T.&T.	200.00	3,631.19
		$3,973.33

*This amount was advanced to purchase the two A.T.&T. debentures in order to use the rights which were issued on the common stock.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSIE B. HOUCHENS
Treasurer

KATHARINE L. SHARP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Financial report of the Trustees of the Katharine L. Sharp Scholarship Fund, for the period from June 1, 1942, to June 30, 1943.

During the period an addition of $330 was made to the principal sum. Earnings on investments were $432.94. It should be noted that because of the irregularity in the date of closing the books, due to the report's being prepared for the annual meeting of the Association, that the present interval includes June 1st collections of $100 each for two successive years.

The only change in the investment of the Association funds during the period was through the purchase, in December, 1942, of $300 worth of U.S. savings bonds, Series G, bearing interest at 2½%. Such investment was authorized by the Association at the 1942 annual meeting.

The ninth Katharine L. Sharp scholarship of $300 was paid to the University in July 1942, for use during the year 1942-43.

The resources at present in the hands of the Trustees of the fund are:

4 per cent stock certificate, Commercial Building & Loan Association, Urbana, Illinois		$5,000.00
10 shares Union Pacific 4 per cent preferred		878.40
8 shares Amer. Tel. & Tel.	$1,373.49	
1 debenture Amer. Tel. & Tel.	100.00	1,473.49
U.S. Savings Bonds, Ser. G, 2½%		300.00
On deposit in Bowery Savings Bank, New York City		981.69
Total		$8,633.58

Sources of this amount	Reported 1942	June 1, 1942-June 30, 1943	Total to date
From life memberships and special contributions, including authorized advance of $596 from the general treasury in 1927	$6,215.50	$330.00	$6,545.50
From interest collections	4,355.16	432.94	4,788.10
Less scholarships paid	(2,400.00)	(300.00)	(2,700.02)
Total	$8,170.64	$462.94	$8,633.58

Respectfully submitted,
John S. Cleavinger
For the Trustees

WASHINGTON ALUMNI GROUP

One of the largest and most enthusiastic alumni groups is that in Washington, D.C. Dorothy J. Hill, who is associate archivist, Division of Veteran's Administration Archives, National Archives, and president of the Illinois Library School Alumni Association, has sent to Josie Houchens, alumni secretary-treasurer, an interesting account of two recent meetings.

On Sunday, July 24, a picnic was held at the home of Eugene Wilson in Arlington, Virginia. Miss Hill sent a picture of this group, and many members of both faculty and staff on the Urbana campus have enjoyed seeing pictures of their friends. Those who attended this picnic were: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilson and sons, David and John; Mr. and Mrs. Marion A. Milczewski and daughter, Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Hardaway; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dunkin and daughter, Ann; Mrs. Sue Townsend Lake and son; Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Getchell; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stone; Nannie Sanders; Edna M. Brown; Elva Krogh; Hendrine Rozendal; Henrietta Howell; Florence Williams; Olga Skartvedt; Irma Swank; Dorothy Martin; Grace Barnes; Geraldine Kaufman; Florence B. Currie; Elizabeth Pieters; Velma Disbrow; Dorothy J. Hill; Wanda Pringle; Lt. Robert Scudder; Margaret F. Olcott, and Lela Allred.

The following Washington alumni met for another picnic at Colonial Village, Arlington, Virginia, on October 3: Elva Krogh; Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe Thompson; Dorothy V. Martin; Gertrude Wulfekoetter; Lt. Robert E. Scudder; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dunkin and daughter, Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stone; Bess Glenn; Eleanor Ross; Esther Wilkie Cox; Mrs. Paul F. Heard; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Henning and son, Stanley; Elizabeth Pieters; Mr. and Mrs. Marion A. Milczewski and two children; Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Hardaway and daughter; Wanda Pringle; Geraldine Kaufman; Henrietta Howell; Evelyn McCabe; Edna M. Brown; Mrs. Sue Townsend Lake and three children; Betty L. Hale; and Dorothy J. Hill.

The School in Wartime

The University of Illinois Library School entered upon its fall session under conditions quite different from the ordinary. Classes began on October 13, a month later than usual, because of the change to a school year of three sixteen week semesters, necessitated by the University's accelerated

educational program. Library School students share study tables and other library facilities with khaki-clad young men of the Army Specialized Training Program, here for the special study of foreign languages and areas, and with blue-clad young men of the Navy's V-12 program. Between classes their progress along the campus walks is frequently halted by lines of soldiers marching to class. Among civilians, young women are noticeably in the predominance.

The effect of the war is felt in the Library School enrollment, which totals fifty-one students. Besides these, twenty-three undergraduate students are enrolled in the course for teacher-librarians and thirty-one in the course in the use of books and libraries.

A fall commencement for students receiving degrees in October was held, October 3, for the first time in the University's history. In presenting the Library School candidates for degrees, Director Downs announced that none was on hand for the occasion as all were already engaged in active library work. The following received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Library Science:

Zella Caster Cundall, A.B., 1923
Ruth Dyer, B.S., Monmouth College, 1925
Frances Elizabeth Neal, A.B., Coe College, 1930
Ancilla Toigo, B.Ed., Illinois State Normal University, 1939

The degree of Master of Science in Library Science was awarded to Agnes Lytton Reagan, A.B., University of Arkansas, 1935; A.M., A.B.(Lib.), Emory University, 1936, 1939. Miss Reagan was the holder of the Katharine L. Sharp Scholarship for 1942-43.

Master of Arts degrees in Library Science were received in August, 1943, by the following:

Dena Julia Polacheck Epstein, A.B., University of Chicago, 1937; B.S.(Lib.), 1939.
Sister Mary José Ernst, Ph.B., University of Chicago, 1922; A.B.(Lib.), Rosary College, 1938.
Marjorie Stafford, A.B., University of Oklahoma, 1925; B.S.(Lib.), Columbia University, 1940.

Master of Science degrees in Library Science were received at the same time by the following:

Irene Louise Craft, B.S., Ft. Hays Kansas State College, 1930; A.M., University of Nebraska, 1931; B.S.(Lib.), 1941.
Esther Mary Crenshaw, B.S., Wilberforce University, 1933; B.S.(Lib.), Hampton Institute, 1935.
Fowler Border Cross, A.B., Central State Teachers College, 1931; A.B.(Lib.), University of Oklahoma, 1939.
Ruth Madeline Erlandson, A.B., Knox College, 1928; B.S.(Lib.), 1937.
Elizabeth Jean Wellshear, A.B., Drury College, 1936; B.S.(Lib.), 1940.

FACULTY NOTES

Director Downs gave the principal address at the Illinois Library Association dinner in Chicago, November 10, speaking on education for librarianship. An article by him, "Expanding the National Union Catalog," appears in the November 1943 issue of the *A.L.A. Bulletin.*

Director Emeritus Windsor is making a survey of the principal libraries in the Kansas City, Missouri, area for the trustees of the Linda Hall Memorial Library Fund, to assist the trustees in deciding on the kind of library to be established with the fund. The survey is being made under the auspices of the A.L.A.

Dr. Windsor's Honors Day address, "Books and the Studious Life," appears in *Illinois Libraries* for October. The *Library Journal,* August 1943, contains his article "Frank K. Walter Retires."

Frances Simpson, assistant director emerita, was recently visited by her sister of Mobile, Alabama. Miss Simpson does not plan to go south this winter, because of the difficulties of travel. She is taking an active part in local library and church organizations.

Ethel Bond, associate professor, attended a meeting of the regional group of catalogers in Chicago, November 1, and on the same day a meeting of catalogers and reference librarians held at the University of Chicago. Proposed changes in the Library of Congress cataloging rules were discussed at these conferences, which were called by Lucille Morsch and Dr. Herman Henkle.

Miss Bond also attended the Illinois Library Association dinner meeting at which new officers were installed.

Anne M. Boyd, associate professor, has reviewed LeRoy C. Merritt's *The United States Government as Publisher* for the September issue of *College and Research Libraries.*

Marie M. Hostetter, assistant professor, has returned to the Library School following her sabbatical leave of absence, which was spent in study under Dr. Paul Witty at Northwestern University. Her special project was "Backgrounds of Book Selection for the Secondary School." Miss Hostetter received the Master of Arts degree. She was elected to membership in Pi Lambda Theta, honorary education fraternity.

Work in the Gray Ladies Corps of the Red Cross is giving Miss Hostetter and Miss Boyd opportunity to study the therapeutic value of books. Miss Hostetter is continuing her experiments in the mental hygiene of reading in connection with pre-nursing education at the St. Francis High School, Springfield, Illinois, which supplies nurses for St. John's Hospital, Springfield.

Rose B. Phelps, assistant professor, attended the Institute on the Library in the Community held at the Graduate Library School, University of Chicago, August 23-28.

The interesting dissertation, *The Chicago Public Library: Origins and Backgrounds,* by Dr. Gwladys Spencer, was published during the past summer by the University of Chicago press as one of its Studies in Library Science series. In reviewing Miss Spencer's book for the October issue of *Library Quarterly,* Dr. Paul M. Angle speaks of her "workmanlike prose" and notes that the book has "that further appeal which comes from the full mastery of a subject."

Mildred E. Singleton has resigned as instructor in the Library School and has accepted a position as librarian of Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Illinois.

Alice Lohrer acted as co-ordinator for the two-day School Library Clinic, Centralia Township High School, Centralia, Illinois, November 5-6. Miss Lohrer has a review of Willard A. Heap's *Criteria for Book Evaluation for Secondary School Libraries* in the September issue of *School Review.*

Dr. John H. Lancaster, who joined the Library School faculty this fall as assistant professor teaching classes in administration, is continuing to hold the position of first vice-president of the Ohio State Library Association, by request of the Association.

The Library School Library is now in charge of Elma Anderson, B.S. in L.S. '35. Miss Anderson is continuing her studies toward the Master's degree in Library Science. She succeeds Frances Hammitt, who resigned to accept a position on the faculty of the University of Wisconsin Library School.

A faculty committee composed of Anne M. Boyd and Marie M. Hostetter is cooperating with Miss Anderson in a special effort to build up the source materials in the Library School Library, especially the reports and publications of individual libraries. Alumni are again reminded that their assistance in this project will be appreciated.

Applications Due March 1

Alumni interested in doing second year Library School work are invited to apply for the Katharine L. Sharp Scholarship to be awarded by the faculty in March 1944. This scholarship, which was endowed in 1933 by the University of Illinois Library School Association as a memorial to the founder of the School, includes a stipend of $300 and exemption from tuition. Application blanks may be secured upon request from the Library School and should be filed with Director R. B. Downs before March 1, 1944.

Placement Situation

Director Robert B. Downs and Dr. Lewis F. Stieg, assistant director, have been studying the placement activity of the Library School during 1942 and 1943 and have found that the current year's requests for recommendations is forty per cent above that of last year. From June to October of this year requests were received from thirty-six states showing that Illinois is maintaining its national reputation.

Because of reduced Library School enrollments and the fact that many librarians have gone into war work, many positions are going unfilled. This fact, coupled with the general improvement in salaries, means that libraries with lower standards will either be unable to fill vacancies or must raise their salary scales. A competent person without experience is now likely to find a starting position at $1500 to $1800, whereas a year ago most beginners received from $1200 to $1500. There have been more positions open within the $2000 to $2500 range for experienced people and, many alumni have received promotions and salary increases in the systems where they were already employed.

The proportion of requests for recommendations from public libraries has increased, indicating that they have been less hard hit by the war than have college and university libraries.

Director Downs says: "It is obvious that an aggressive recruiting campaign by this and other library schools is needed because this year's classes are considerably smaller even than last year's, thereby rendering more acute the placement situation. The Alumni Association and individual alumni would make a valuable contribution now by informing good prospects concerning the opportunities and attractions of library work." As one of the "Going to College" series broadcast over radio station W I L L and planned to acquaint students with various curricula offered by the University of Illinois, Director Downs spoke on the opportunities open to those with library training.

Alumni who wish the Library School to keep them in the active placement file are urged by Dr. Stieg to keep the office informed of changes in address, position, and salary. Failure to file such information, particularly with regard to changes of salary, reduces the effectiveness of the School's placement service and puts the School in the embarrassing position of making recommendations no longer suitable.

SCHOOL SPONSORS INSTITUTE

The Institute and Clinic for Public and School Librarians sponsored by the University of Illinois Library School was held on the Urbana campus, July 27, 28, and 29. Registrations amounted to approximately one hundred and thirty. The theme was "School and Public Libraries in Wartime" and the program was planned to aid librarians in thinking through and solving problems that confront them.

Principal speakers were: Nora Beust, specialist school libraries, U. S. Office of Education; Harold F. Brigham, director, Indiana State Library, and Louis M. Nourse, assistant librarian, St. Louis Public Library. A special feature of the 1943 Institute was the study of community discussion techniques under the guidance of D. E. Lindstrom, professor of rural sociology, University of Illinois.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LIBRARY

A few major changes and developments at the University of Illinois Library may interest the alumni.

This fall H. G. Bousfield was appointed associate university librarian to replace Dr. Homer Halvorson who resigned from that position to accept the librarianship of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland. Mr. Bousfield is a graduate of New York University, from which institution he also received an M.A. degree in Education. His library degree was obtained at Columbia University. From 1929 to 1940 he was chief of the Reader's Department at New York University and from 1940 until this fall he was assistant librarian there.

A new Music Departmental Library was opened in Smith Memorial Hall this fall. The collection, planned to contain about 3,000 volumes of music from the main stacks and music faculty offices, will be under the direction of Joseph Allen, formerly music librarian at Queens College, New York City.

NEW PUBLICATION SERIES

The first in the series, *Illinois Contributions to Librarianship,* entitled *Fifty Years of Education for Librarianship,* consisting of papers presented for the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Library School and the second, *The Program of Instruction in Library Schools,* by Metcalf, Russell, and Osborn, have just been published by the University of Illinois Press. The third, McDiarmid's *Administration of the American Public Library,* will be released within a short time. Copies of the first two titles may be ordered through the University of Illinois Press, Urbana, Illinois, at the following prices: unbound $1; bound $1.50.

Alumni in the News

Outstanding service being done by librarians in connection with the war effort is being recognized in many communities. Newspaper stories concerning activities of several alumni have come to the editors, who will appreciate having notices of what others are doing sent in for inclusion in future issues of the *News Letter.*

The *Manhattan* (Kansas) *Mercury* of May 27, 1943, carried a feature article, "Satisfactions are found in books for Fort Riley service men in hospital," which described the work done by Grace E. Derby, B.L.S.'07, associate librarian of Kansas State College Library, in supplying the sick soldiers with reading material. The project began in February 1942 after Miss Derby had learned of the need, through an army chaplain. She personally collected, stored in her house, and arranged for the distribution of the magazines and books which were "begged, bought, and borrowed." She supervised a simple library system for checking out the materials. Every Friday she filled her car and drove to Fort Riley where she helped wheel the loaded book trucks through the wards. "As a morale lifter she has been a one-woman organization" the article states, and each trip she saw between five and six hundred men, trying to fill all requests. After the first few months she had help from other individuals and organizations and also helped in similar work at Camp Whiteside.

In addition to her duties as librarian in charge of stations throughout Multonomah County, Oregon, Norma Lee Peck, B.L.S.'15, also acts as an agent for the American Merchant Marine Library Association. This work is particularly heavy now with the Portland ship yards sending a new ship down the ways every few days. She writes, "In the last six months I have packed 4800 + books for 121 ships and half again as many magazines. Lots of hard work, but one is more than repaid by the letters of gratitude and

appreciation that come back to us." A feature story in the *Sunday Portland Oregonian* of May 16, 1943, is accompanied by a photograph of Miss Peck, "personal librarian for the navy and merchant marine," delivering a book box holding about sixty books, to a Portland-built Liberty Ship before sailing time.

A picture of Kate D. Ferguson and an interesting story of how the British Council had invited her to come to London to be interviewed relative to establishing libraries on the West Coast of Africa were carried in the *New York World Telegram* of August 27, 1943.

Miss Ferguson, though born in England, is an American citizen. She was educated in France and Belgium. For eighteen months during World War I she worked in libraries for American doughboys.

At the present time she has a nephew in a German prison camp. He wrote her requesting that she send him food. After the first package reached him he added the names of twelve fellow prisoners to whom food should be sent and the list finally grew to three hundred. Pancake flour was the most frequently asked for item.

An article by Felix Chiappini in *Mundo Uruguayo,* July 1, 1943, and one by Mario B. Bardoni in *El Dia,* May 23, 1943, tell of the installation in Montevideo of the library Artigas-Washington. This library is the third of its type to be established in Latin American countries, the other two being the Benjamin Franklin Library in Mexico City and the library Americana in Managua, Nicaragua. Founded under the auspices of the American Council of Learned Societies and the Office of Coordinator of Inter-American affairs, it will be nevertheless an independent entity governed by a board of seven members, five North Americans and two Uruguayans.

The installation and organization of the library were entrusted to Arthur Gropp, B.S.'30, A.M.'31, formerly librarian of the Middle American Research Institute, Tulane University. The papers ran portraits of him taken in Montevideo and gave him credit for being a specialist in library economy and an influential force in spreading culture. Both accounts speak of his enthusiasm for his work and indicate the high esteem with which he is regarded in Uruguay.

The aim of the library will be to strengthen the cultural relations between the United States and Uruguay and to furnish to citizens of both countries information and material relative to cultural, economic, and scientific development. Besides library services which will be given free, the library provides for the showing of films, the holding of conferences, art exhibits and classes in English. Mr. Gropp wrote recently that one hundred and sixty people were taking advantage of this opportunity to learn to speak English.

Mr. Chiappini in his article in *Mundo Urugauayo* writes "This is good news for all, even those who do not know English. In times such as these there is great need for increasing public library facilities so that more can have the wise comforting presence of those good friends, books, and more than ever is there the need for improving mind and spirit so that there may be a durable reconstruction of human civilization."

Alumni in War Service

Gerard Baker, B.S.'36, M.S.'40, first lieutenant, and Mrs. Baker are the parents of a third son, Paul Lawrence, born September 23, 1943. Lt. Baker is at the Western Signal Corps School, Davis, California.

Charles J. Boorkman, Jr., B.S.'38, seaman second class, is assigned to Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Before entering the service he was chief library assistant, Special Service Branch in the Fifth Service Command, Ft. Hayes, Columbus, Ohio.

George B. Brown, B.S.'37, M.S.'40, captain, is with the Division of Training Publications, Building 1237, Anti-aircraft Artillery School, Camp Davis, North Carolina. The Browns have named their son, born June 16, 1943, David Alan.

Henry Coleman, B.S.'34, lieutenant, is assigned to the Army Air Forces Library in Washington, D.C.

Don A. Hennessee, B.S.'39, private first class, has the following address: AAF, WTTC Class 12B, Armstrong Hotel, Fort Collins, Colorado. He writes of his life there, "Our day is certainly full—we get up, at 5:45—lights out at 9:30 so we don't have much free time, but what we do have we can use as we please. We stay at the nicest, largest hotel in town. The food is simply marvelous, and we eat like humans—have glasses, cups, and plates instead of trays; girls wait tables and we don't have to wash our own dishes, but just stack them (and this is the Army!)."

Eugene B. Jackson, B.S.'38, A.M.'42, private, has been assigned to the ASTP Unit, Military Department, Texas Technical College, Lubbock, Texas, where he is receiving training in the advanced phase of mechanical engineering.

Louis A. Kenney, B.S.'40, corporal, writes that he is "file clerk, typist, and general handy man in Battalion Headquarters of the 542nd Field Artillery which is a part of the recently reactivated 42nd or "Rainbow Division" which won great fame and honor in the first World War in France when it was commanded by General Douglas MacArthur." His address is Hq. Btry., 542nd F.A. Bn., 42nd Inf. Div., APO #411, Camp Gruber, Oklahoma.

Robert W. Kidder, B.S.'41, sergeant, has arrived in England. His address is Sgt. Robert W. Kidder, 36058630, Hq. Det. 505 Sig. Sec. APO #887, c/o Postmaster, New York City.

Lawrence J. Kipp, B.S.'41, private, is in the Army Air Corps. He writes that the first place he visited when he had a pass to go into Los Angeles was the Public Library. His address is 76th Tac. Rcn. Gp. Ha., APO #182, Unit 1, c/o Postmaster, Los Angeles, California.

Ralph W. McComb, B.S.'32, A.M.'36, is reported to be somewhere in Africa.

Ralph E. McCoy, B.S.'39, who has been editor of publications at the State Library, Springfield, Illinois, has entered the army and is taking his basic training at Camp Gruber, Oklahoma with Company F. 22nd Inf., 42nd (Rainbow) Division.

Le Roy Qualls, B.S.'39, chief specialist, is Group One Instructor, Building 311, U.S.N.T.S., Great Lakes, Illinois. On October 26, a daughter, Elizabeth Anne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Qualls.

Joseph William Rogers, B.S.'30, M.S.'36 (Columbia), has resigned from the Public Library of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and is now on active duty in the U.S. Army Engineers Corps.

John C. Settelmayer, B.S.'35, M.S.'37, private first class, may be addressed at 8th Heavy Bombardment Processing, Galveston Army Air Field Headquarters, Galveston, Texas.

Hilmar A. Sieving, B.S.'40, is at Camp Ritchie, Maryland. His permanent address is 1537 School Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Rolland E. Stevens, B.S.'40, has the following address: No. 16125999, Co. A. 2d Bn., Bks. 4, Camp Kohler, W.S.C.R.T.C. Sacramento, California. On September 23, he and Mrs. Stevens became the parents of a daughter who has been named Barbara Karen.

Henry Waltemade, B.S.'35, M.A.'38, private first class, writes that he is in general service with Headquarters Detachment, 11th Group, Camp Callan, San Diego, 14, California.

Robert E. Wright, B.S.'41, second lieutenant, was sent to Chanute Field, Illinois, last August as assistant chief, office of Training Intelligence Service of the A.A.F.T.C. He has recently been promoted to the position of chief, meaning chief librarian, to be effective as soon as the present incumbent leaves for overseas duties which is expected momentarily. Thus far Lt. Wright has been building the book collection and helping in the organization of the library which is used by men returning from overseas duty. Its purpose is to obtain information about changes in airplane mechanisms and also to furnish the men with economic and political science materials concerning the countries to which they may be sent. His address is Office of the Chief of Staff, A.-2, Army Air Forces Training Command, Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois.

Albin H. Youngquist, B.S.'39, lieutenant, is now serving in Africa. His address is Hq. 1st Island Command, A.P.O. 502, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Alumnae in War Service

Mrs. Helen Josephine Anderson Severson lost her life in a plane crash near Big Spring, Texas, August 30, 1943. Her death occurred just twelve days before she would have completed her six-months' training at Avenger Field, Texas, where she was training to ferry bombers. Mrs. Severson was a native of Brookings, South Dakota, and it was at the South Dakota State College there that she took her civilian pilot training in 1940. She graduated from the University of Illinois Library School in 1942 and shortly afterward was married to Lt. Robert A. Severson, who was on overseas duty at the time of her death.

Gwendolyn Lloyd, B.S.'33, A.M.'43, ensign, WAVES, is now stationed at the Hydrographic Office, Air Navigation Division, Suitland, Maryland. Her address is Tabard Inn, 1739 North Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Frances J. Partridge, B.S.'41, ensign, WAVES, is with the Ordnance Department in Washington, D.C. Her address is 205 Hancock Hall, 3665 38th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Ruth E. Paul, B.S.'40, first lieutenant, WAC, has been transferred from Ft. DesMoines, Iowa, where she was in charge of a section conducting tests and interviews of all new recruits to the Advanced Officers School for Personnel Work, Brooklyn, New York.

Alumnae in War Work

Elaine Boylan, B.L.S.'28, M.S.'30 (Columbia), librarian at the Stuttgart Army Air Field, Arkansas, is pictured with other staff members in the November 1 issue of *Library Journal.*

Harriet Brazier, B.S.'40, formerly children's librarian, Hoyt Library, Saginaw, Michigan, is now staff assistant, American Red Cross Overseas Club.

Kathleen Irish, B.S.'41, who is working with the Army Map Service, Washington, D.C., is also studying the Russian language. She lives in Room D223, Maine Hall, Arlington Farms, Virginia.

Elizabeth R. Jordan, B.S.'39, has resigned as librarian of Public and High School Libraries of Miamisburg, Ohio, to become librarian of the Service Club Library, Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

Leva Marie Lash, B.S.'40, is librarian of the Service Club Library, Pratt, Kansas. She resigned from the staff of the University of Kansas Library.

Rose McGlennon, B.S.'35, resigned as assistant librarian of the Township High School Library, Evanston, Illinois, to become librarian of the Naval Hospital Library, Seattle, Washington.

Mary Murphy, B.S.'41, is employed by the Army Map Service in Washington, D.C. Her address is Room D224, Maine Hall, Arlington Farms, Virginia.

Eleanor W. Murray, B.S.'40, has given up her position as supervisor of circulation at Ft. Hays Kansas State College Library to become librarian of Walker Air Field, Victoria, Kansas.

M. Rebekah Oldfather, B.S.'40, resigned her position at the University of Kansas Library to become a hospital recreation worker for the American Red Cross. In October friends learned of her safe arrival in England.

Christine Reb, B.S.'38, formerly librarian at Baker University writes that she is "really thrilled" with her new job of organizing and administering the library at the Winter General Hospital, Topeka, Kansas. This is an army hospital with some 1200 patients, mostly those directly from battle fronts.

Mrs. Alma Tool Steider is librarian of the Service Club Library, No. 3, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Her address is: Quarters Building, 1307, Guest House, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri.

Clara W. Williams, B.S.'39, has resigned as assistant in the Library of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, and is now Unit librarian, U. S. Naval Training Station, Bainbridge, Maryland.

Virginia Williams, B.S.'41, has resigned as teacher-librarian in the High School, Lovington, New Mexico, and is librarian of Deming Army Air Field Library, Deming, New Mexico.

Lillian Lavelle Wilson, S.S.'41 and '42, has resigned as branch librarian, Cossitt Public Library, Memphis, Tennessee, and is now junior library assistant, Naval Air Technical Training Center Library, Memphis, Tennessee.

Jessie Lee Wolfe, B.S.'39, has resigned from the Public Library of Waco, Texas, and accepted the librarianship of De Ridder Air Base Air Command Library, De Ridder, Louisiana.

Gertrude Wulfekoetter, B.L.S.'23, resigned her position at the University of Cincinnati Library to accept a position in the Library Section of the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Washington, D.C., in September.

News of the Classes

Class of 1907

Elizabeth E. Wilson is secretary-treasurer of the Ohio Valley Regional Group of Catalogers.

Class of 1910

J. S. Cleavinger has contributed appraisals of several recent books for current issues of the *Library Journal.*

Betty Pritchett, who retired last year after twenty-one years as librarian of Coe College Library, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was guest speaker at Coe's alumni day, June 5, 1943. Her subject was "The College Library Between Two Wars." In the first World War she was active in organizing hospital libraries at Camp Pike, Arkansas, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, and Fort Sheridan, Illinois. The *Cedar Rapids Gazette* said in writing up the occasion, "The presence of Miss Pritchett's former student assistants at her lecture and reception will be in keeping with her method of handling the college library for she was known for her genuine interest in both the faculty staff and student assistants."

Class of 1913

M. Winifred Knapp writes that she retired from her position as head of the Catalog Department of Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, June 30, 1943. On August 1 she began her new work as a general assistant in the Millicent Library of Fairhaven, Massachusetts. Her address there is 14 William Street.

Vera J. Snook, M.A.'12, is pictured, with the Little Rock, Arkansas, Public Library, in the Interlaken Mills' "Library Outline No. 28" in the July 1943 issue of *Library Journal.* Many evidences of the library's progress under her librarianship are noted, including greatly increased appro-

priation, an addition to the building, and establishment of county library service. The alertness of this library to its wartime responsibilities is indicated in a recent article in the *Arkansas Gazette* which quotes expressions of appreciation from soldiers and others who have made use of its facilities.

Class of 1915

Mabel Louise Conat, chief of Reference Department, Detroit Public Library, is past president of the Association of College and Reference Librarians, of which she serves as a member of the council.

Wilma Ponder, A.M.'32, has recently accepted the position of librarian of Anderson College, Anderson, Indiana.

Class of 1918

Since July 1, 1943, Mary Grace Barnes has been in charge of the College of Arts and Science Library, American University, Washington, D.C. She was formerly librarian of National Park College Library, Forest Glen, Maryland.

At St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, the librarian of the Medical Library is Angeline McNeill, who resigned from the staff of the Newberry Library in Chicago to accept this position. Her address is 2711 Mildred Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Ena Oertli has resigned from the Catalog Department of the Ohio State University Library and is now an assistant in the J. J. Hill Reference Library, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Charles H. Stone has resigned as librarian of Teachers College Library, Collegeboro, Georgia, and is now librarian of Mercer University Library, Macon, Georgia.

Class of 1920

On leave from his position as Chairman of the Department of Library Science, University of Michigan, Rudolph Gjelsness has replaced Dr. Lydenberg as director of the Biblioteca Benjamin Franklin in Mexico City.

Class of 1921

James B. Childs, formerly chief of the Documents Division, Library of Congress, is now assistant director for planning there.

Mrs. Isabel Downing Douglas M.S.'30 (Chicago) librarian of White Plains, New York, Public Library has an appraisal of *Mobilizing Educational Resources for Winning the War and the Peace,* edited by Ernest O. Melby, in *Library Journal,* August 1943.

Class of 1923

Mrs. Jessie Reid Spencer was married May 25, 1943, to Godfrey Meyer in the Methodist Church of Las Vegas, Nevada. They are now at home at 2572 North Fair Oaks Avenue, Altadena, California.

Class of 1924

The appearance of her new book, *Second Shift,* makes it evident that Phyllis Crawford has made a definite place for herself as a writer of stories for young people. Her *Last Semester,* published in 1942, has proved to be a best seller among college stories for girls and has received high praise from librarians and educators. In preparation for the writing of *Second Shift*—a story of a young girl in an airplane factory—the author spent some time in one of these factories. Miss Crawford won the Julia Ellsworth Ford Foundation prize of $3,000 for *Hello the Boat,* 1938, a story of houseboating on the Ohio River during the mid-nineteenth century. A picture book for the very young, *Blot, Little City Cat,* was published in 1930. Under the pseudonym "Josie Turner," Miss Crawford has published two books for adults, *Elsie Dinsmore on the Loose,* 1930, a collection of sketches which originally appeared in the *New Yorker,* and *Posie Didn't Say,* 1941, a novel of the early 1900's.

Mrs. Jeanne Everaert Gray, scholarship student from Belgium, 1923-24, is now engaged in research and analysis on overseas matters for the Office of War Information. Her husband has recently been transferred from the Consular Service in Barcelona, Spain, to State Department duties in Washington. Mrs. Gray and her two young sons returned to America shortly after the United States entered the war and since that time she has been employed in the Library of Congress. Her address is 4426 Volta Place, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Class of 1927

The work of Selma Lindem Heath as librarian of Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago, is described in Mrs. Beatrice Sawyer Rossell's recent volume *Public Libraries in the Life of the Nation.* In a chapter "Where specialists are needed," Mrs. Rossell refers to the "excellent personal service for which the Presbyterian is noted," given by Mrs. Heath with the help of trained volunteers.

Ruth C. Krueger, circulation librarian, Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oregon, is secretary of the Agricultural Libraries Section of the Association of College and Reference Libraries for 1943-1944.

Margaret Oldfather is now a reviser in the Catalog Department, Ohio State University Library, Columbus, where she has been a staff member since 1932.

Editor of the *Informant,* publication of the Illinois chapter of Special Libraries Association, is Wilma Troxel, M.S.'32.

Class of 1928

Mildred A. Doss has been promoted to associate librarian in charge of Index-Catalogue, Zoological Division, National Agricultural Research Administration, Beltsville, Maryland.

Icko Iben is a member of the archives staff of the Illinois State Library, Springfield, Illinois, and is working with the Perrin collection of early Illinois documents.

Two recent bibliographies of the Library of Congress were the work of Arthur G. Renstrom. One lists recent references on *Air Freight and Express,* and the other is a supplementary list on the same subject.

Perma A. Rich has resigned as librarian of Union College Library, Barbourville, Kentucky, and is now librarian of Wittenberg College Library, Springfield, Ohio.

Mary E. Silverthorn, A.M.'37, University of Toronto Library School, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Ontario Library Association for 1943-44. At the Toronto regional meeting June 2, Miss Silverthorn led a discussion of war and postwar issues as they affect librarians.

Mrs. Katherine Doyle Towne served as president of the Faculty Folk Club at the University of Michigan last year and was instrumental in organizing war activities for the Army Air Corps Training Program on that campus. Among her projects was a library in the barracks.

Class of 1929

Ruth E. Bergman, A.M.'36, formerly a cataloger at the University of South Dakota Library, Vermillion, South Dakota, is now associate librarian there.

Rebecca Briggs, who has a master's degree from the University of Michigan Library School, resigned her position in the Catalog Department at Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, to take the position of serials cataloger at the University of Illinois Library in September.

Alleen Wilson resigned as librarian of the Benson Wood Library of McKendree College and Academy, Lebanon, Illinois, to become librarian of Union College Library, Barbourville, Kentucky.

Florence G. Woods, A.M.'39, is librarian of Western State Teachers College Library, Gunnison, Colorado, since resigning her position in the Army Air Base Library, Pueblo, Colorado.

Class of 1930

Mrs. Marguerite Anderson is now chief of the Indiana History Division of the Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Frances Burrage, formerly head of the Catalog Department of the Public Library in Dallas, Texas, is now a member of the Loan Department staff at the University of Illinois Library.

Kathryn Adams Devereaux, whose husband Harry Briscoe Devereaux died last spring, returned to the Kansas City, Missouri, Public Library on October 1. Previously Mrs. Devereaux spent some time organizing the library of Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., at Kansas City.

Irene M. Doyle, M.S.'31, of the University of Wisconsin Library was elected president of the A.L.A. Division of Cataloging and Classification for 1943-44. She taught cataloging and classification at the University of Illinois Library School's 1943 Summer Session.

President of the Chicago Regional Group of Catalogers and Classifiers is Dorothy Hallauer, Cataloger at the Ryerson Library of the Art Institute in Chicago.

The new chief of the Library Program Division of the Book Bureau of the Office of War Information is Paul Howard, formerly librarian of the Gary, Indiana, Public Library. Mr. Howard received his M.A. degree from the University of Chicago Graduate Library School in 1939.

Resigning her position on the staff of the library of the Florida State College for Women, Henrietta Howell, M.A.'37, became assistant in the Descriptive Cataloging Division of the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Mildred A. Nelson resigned her position at the Coleraine, Minnesota, Public Library on September 1 to become librarian of the Itasca Junior College and the Greenway High School Libraries in the same city.

To accept the position of librarian of the Charleston, Illinois, Public Library, Elizabeth Ogan resigned a similar position in the Public Library, Sycamore, Illinois.

Assistant librarian at the Gary, Indiana, Public Library is Richard B. Sealock, who received his M.S. at Columbia in 1934. He was formerly on the staff of the Enoch Pratt Free Library in Baltimore, Maryland.

Claire Louise Wurdell has resigned from the Public Library of Jacksonville, Illinois, and is now a cataloger at Illinois College Library in the same city.

Class of 1931

Head of the Catalog Department at Southwestern Louisiana Institute Library, Lafayette, is Maud Merritt Cook's position since she resigned from the staff of the Catalog Department of Louisiana State University Library.

Mary E. Garst has resigned from the College of Our Lady of the Elms Library, Chicopee, Massachusetts, and is now librarian of the Senior High School Library, Jackson, Mississippi.

Theresa Gillett, A.M.'39, has resigned her position in the Catalog Department of the University of Illinois Library and is now librarian of Tusculum College Library, Greeneville, Tennessee.

Iva Ruth Jones is working at the loan desk in the Illinois State Library, Springfield. She resigned her position as high school librarian in Crowley, Louisiana.

To accept a position as cataloger at Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri, Loretta W. Swift resigned her position at the State Teachers College Library, Valley City, North Dakota.

Class of 1932

Esther Chesire is secretary-treasurer of the Chicago Regional Group of Catalogers and Classifiers, for the current year. Miss Chesire is cataloger at the Armour College of Engineering, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Illinois.

Leona Durkes (Mrs. P. B. Wilson) of the Ninety-sixth Street Branch of the New York Public Library has been appointed to fill out the term of the late Stella Trowbridge as trustee of the Endowment Fund.

Mrs. L. S. Lawo, Jr., the former Anne M. Trezevant, is assistant librarian at Memphis State College, Memphis, Tennessee.

The acting reference and documents librarian at the Texas Technological College Library, Lubbock, Texas, is Hendrine Rozendal, A.M.'36, who previously had a position in the Department of Labor Library, Washington, D.C., until she resigned last August.

Class of 1933

Harold W. Batchelor, M.S.'37, became librarian of the State Teachers' College, Tempe, Arizona, on November 1, after resigning a similar position at Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, Ohio. An interesting account of his four years' work at the latter school was featured in the October issue of the *Baldwin-Wallace College News Letter*. The Batchelors live at 111 West Seventh Street, Tempe, Arizona.

Anna Harriet Heyer received her master's degree in Music at the University of Michigan last June. In 1939 she received her M.S. in Library Science from Columbia University.

Class of 1934

Mrs. Relis Brown, the former Kathryn B. Wright, has a position at Wesleyan College, Macon, Georgia, where she is doing library work and teaching freshman English.

Pauline Calendine resigned her position at the University of Idaho Library, Moscow, and is now head of the Reserve Division and Depository Catalog at the University of New Mexico Library, Albuquerque.

Dorothy B. Dorsey has resigned from the University of Kansas City Library and is now senior cataloger, General Education Board, University of Georgia Library, Athens, Georgia.

On January 8, 1943, Hoyt R. Galvin was awarded the local Distinguished Service Medal for 1942 for being the young man in Charlotte, North Carolina, who had made the greatest contribution to civic affairs. Mr. Galvin, director of the Public Library in Charlotte was featured in the Interlaken Mills advertisement in the July issue of *Library Journal*. He is president of the North Carolina Library Association, chairman of the Joint Committee on Publications of the Library Extension Division and of the Library Extension Board and is a member of several committees of the Southeastern Library Association.

Inga L. Nelson has been made associate librarian at the University of South Dakota, Vermillion. She had been on the staff there for some time previous to her promotion.

A daughter, Susan, was born last May to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Rowland of 1539 North Folkland Lane, Silver Springs, Maryland. The mother is the former Catherine McIver.

Class of 1935

The new librarian of the Library School Library is Elma Peach Anderson, formerly assistant librarian of the University of Kansas City Library.

Appraisals of a number of the new books included in recent issues of *Library Journal* are the work of Emily Garnett, M.S.'37, reference librarian of the White Plains, New York, Public Library.

Resigning from the Public Library staff, Topeka, Kansas, Isabelle D. Prugh became first assistant to the librarian of the East Branch Library, Kansas City, Missouri.

At the Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Public Library Mrs. Edna K. Harlan Rodabaugh is head assistant, Readers' Bureau and the Catalog Information Desk. Her address is 2562 North Prospect, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Mrs. John C. Settlemayer, the former Marion J. Kanak, has accepted a position as cataloger at Iowa State University Library, Iowa City, Iowa, while her husband, also an alumnus of this class, is in the army.

Mrs. Lucile Huntington Wilkinson is chief, Examination Service Department, Office of Censorship, District Postal Censor in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Mrs. Ervin K. Zingler, the former Gilberta May Heid, is now order librarian, Southern Methodist University Library, Dallas, Texas.

Class of 1936

Estella Culp resigned as reference librarian, Free Public Library, Middletown, Ohio, to marry David R. Pew on May 15, 1943. Her present address is 1257 Emerson Street, Denver, 3, Colorado.

Mrs. Ruth Graham Field, M.S.'38, presided over the annual meeting of the Ohio Valley Regional Group of Catalogers held in Cincinnati, November 19.

"Can't librarians be human beings?" was Margaret G. Glenn's topic at the School Library Clinic held in Urbana, Illinois, October 29-30. She is librarian of Champaign, Illinois, Senior High School.

Charles Haynes McMullen, M.A.'40, is studying for his doctorate at the University of Chicago on a scholarship.

On October 30 Martha Lou Sanford was married to Sgt. Richard C. Peacock in Champaign, Illinois. Mrs. Peacock resigned her position as cataloger in the University of Illinois Library and the couple are making their home at 2900 East Seventh Avenue, Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Eugene Walker, the former Margaret L. Fink, now has a fellowship in the Department of Library Science at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and is working on her Master's degree. She was previously an assistant in the Order Department of the University of Southern California Library, Los Angeles.

Class of 1937

John R. Banister of the Technical Library, Tennessee Valley Authority, Knoxville, was elected to A.L.A. Council for 1943-44.

Children's librarian of the Haughville Branch of the Indianapolis, Indiana, Public Library, is Mrs. Anne Foster Breyer.

Lucile Deaderick served as editor of the *A.L.A. Bulletin* during Byron C. Hopkins' military leave. Since his return she has been named associate editor.

H. Vail Deale, Jr., who has been stationed at Civilian Public Service Camp No. 46, Big Flats, New York, was transferred in October to Camp No. 12, Cooperstown, New York, where he is serving as dietition. Mr. Deale attended a cooking school sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee at Powellsville, Maryland, during the past summer, in preparation for his new duties.

D. Genevieve Dixon of the University High School Library, University of Chicago, is treasurer of the A.L.A. Division of Libraries for Children and Young People.

The assistant librarian of the Public Library, Streator, Illinois, is Mrs. Joseph Hall, the former Louise Duncan.

Elizabeth Jenkins is now associated with the Production Control Division of Belden Manufacturing Company, Richmond, Indiana. She resigned her position as assistant librarian of Earlham College in the same city. Her address is 37 South 19th Street, Richmond, Indiana.

Dorothy M. Reuss is now Mrs. Stow Spaulding Persons. She will continue her work at the Institute for Advanced Study Library at Princeton, New Jersey. Mr. Persons is an instructor at Princeton and the couple's home address is 35 Jefferson Road, Princeton, New Jersey.

Ivah Stout is librarian of the Elwood, Indiana, Public Library since resigning her position as librarian for the Public Schools of Charleston, Illinois.

Class of 1938

Margaret May Caffall resigned her position as librarian of the Kearney, Nebraska, Public Library to accept a similar post at the Urbana Free Library, Urbana, Illinois, in October.

Ruth Crossman, M.S.'40, and Lt. Wallace McMartin of the Air Forces were married June 19 in Sioux City, Iowa. Mrs. McMartin resigned her position at the University of Texas and is now working part time in the Catalog and Circulation Department of the Morningside College Library, Sioux City. Her address is 3808 Garretson, Sioux City, 20, Iowa.

Mrs. Virginia Mae Lacy Jones, M.S.'38, is now librarian of Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia.

Marion Margaret Kock has resigned as assistant order librarian, Pennsylvania State College Library, and is now senior assistant at the Smiley Branch of the Denver, Colorado, Public Library. Her address is 3845 Harlan, Wheatridge, Colorado.

Hannah E. Krueger has resigned as acting librarian of Carroll College Library, Waukesha, Wisconsin, and is now assistant librarian and instructor in Library Science at Western Illinois State Teachers College Library, Macomb, Illinois.

Mrs. E. M. Kvislen, the former Getlow Kalberg, is now teacher-librarian in the Pillsbury, North Dakota, High School.

Mrs. M. M. McMichael, the former Stella B. Jackson, who attended summer sessions in 1938 and 1941, has resigned as teacher-librarian in the High School at Texhoma, Oklahoma, and is now librarian of the High School Library, Dumas, Texas.

Marion A. Milczewski, M.S.'40, formerly executive assistant of the Books for Latin America Project of the A.L.A., has been appointed assistant to the A.L.A. Board of International Relations with headquarters in the Library of Congress Annex.

Mrs. H. R. Moore, the former Frances R. Metcalf has resigned her position in the Evanston, Illinois, Public Library. Her address is: 233½ Twelfth Avenue, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

Wanda C. Pringle, A.M.'41, has resigned from the Public Roads Administration Library, Washington, D.C., and is now bibliographer, Cooperative Project of the National Research Council, the Department of Agriculture Library, and the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, in the same city. Her address is 2951 McKinley, N.W., Washington, 15, D.C.

"Cater to Color" was the subject of Louise Rees' talk at the School Library Clinic, in Urbana, Illinois, Friday, October 29. Miss Rees is librarian of Tilden Technical High School, Chicago, Illinois.

L. Marguerite Simmons, M.S.'42, is now librarian in charge of the Natural History Survey Library on the University of Illinois campus. She was formerly a member of the Catalog Department of the University of Illinois Library.

Kathryn T. Sowers is now librarian of the Gale Borden Public Library, Elgin, Illinois. She resigned as head of the Circulation Department of the Ohio State University Library to accept her new position.

Margaret L. Steiner has resigned from the State Industrial Accident Commission of Salem, Oregon, and is now assistant librarian, City Library, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

Class of 1939

A monthly bibliography of aeronautics is being compiled by Willard K. Dennis, librarian of Parks Air College Library, East St. Louis, Illinois.

Mrs. Morton Epstein, the former Dena Polacheck, A.M.'43, has resigned her position in the Catalog Department of the University of Illinois to join her husband. She is now working in the Music Department of the Newark Public Library. The Epsteins live at 46 Elliott Street, Dover, New Jersey.

Roma A. Gustavus, formerly assistant librarian at the Veterans Administration Facility Hospital Library at Alexandria, Louisiana, is now chief librarian of the Veterans Administration Library at Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

Under the alert and capable librarianship of Dorothy Hiatt the Jacksonville, Illinois, Public Library serves as a "small town dynamo" according to Mrs. Beatrice Sawyer Rossell, in a chapter of that title in her recent volume, *Public Libraries in the Life of the Nation.* Mrs. Rossell pictures

the activities of this library in the life of a community of twenty thousand population.

Eleanor M. Lee resigned her position at Iowa State College Library, Ames, and on June 17 was married to Burnett George Firstenberger. Their address is 556 Auburn Avenue, Buffalo, New York.

A son, Mark Wayne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris on October 1, in Wilmington, Delaware, where the father has a position in the Patent Department of the Hercules Powder Company. Mrs. Morris is the former Lois Lympus, an Illinois Library School graduate also. The Morris home is located at 320 Tindall Road, Lancaster Village, in Wilmington.

Mrs. Fanchon Remund Rouse of the Oakland, California, Public Library staff is now living at 2923 Wheeler Avenue, Berkeley, California. She resigned her position as teacher-librarian at Calumet City, Illinois, to go to the west coast as her husband, Lt. H. B. Rouse, is with the merchant marine on the Pacific.

Josephine Salyman is now an assistant in the Public Library at Glendale, California.

Wendell Wayne Smiley, A.M.'39, has resigned as librarian of Mercer University Library, Macon, Georgia and is now occupying a similar position at North Carolina State Teachers College Library, Greenville, North Carolina.

Lucille Turner, A.M.'43, is head of the Catalog Department at Florida State College for Women, Tallahassee, since resigning her position in the Catalog Department of the University of Illinois Library this fall. Her address is 601 West Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, Florida.

Class of 1940

Louise Anthony, A.M.'36, was an instructor at the University of Georgia Library, Athens, Georgia, for the summer session 1943.

Frances V. Armalas is now an assistant in the Catalog Department, University of California Library, Berkeley, California.

Ruth Baldwin has the distinction of being librarian of two public libraries at the same time, one in Pomeroy, Ohio, the other at Gallipolis, Ohio. She spends three days a week at each.

Hollis Barton was married to Lt. Norman A. Bate, September 3, in Dallas, Texas.

Lois Frances Blair and Richard Wilson Barnett, ensign, U. S. Naval Reserve, were married at Tillamook, Oregon, on April 25, 1943.

Elizabeth A. Ferguson has resigned from the staff of the Public Library, Lincoln, Nebraska, and is now librarian of the Society of Liberal Arts, Joslyn Memorial Library, Omaha, Nebraska.

Rose Fulton was married to Walter W. Cramer in St. Louis, Missouri, October 23, 1943. Mrs. Cramer is continuing her work in the Binding Department, University of Illinois Library, until completing work on her Master's degree. The Cramers will make their home in St. Louis where Mr. Cramer is engaged in defense work.

Floweree Heckert, formerly a member of the library staff at the University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky, is now an assistant in the Catalog Department, University of Illinois Library, and is taking work toward a Master's degree in Library Science.

Claxton Helms is librarian of the Fort Wood Regional Library, Rolla, Missouri, since resigning his position at the Missouri School of Mines.

Frances Eloise Kelsey has resigned from the staff of the University of Arizona Library and is now assistant librarian in the Reference and Catalog Department, Quarrie Corporation Reference Library, Chicago, Illinois.

Evelyn E. McCabe is now assistant librarian in the Library of the Division of Foreign Service, Washington, D.C. She was previously on the staff of the Washington University Library.

Mrs. John B. Martin, the former Mary Elizabeth Kissick, has been promoted to head of the Circulation Department at De Pauw University Library, Greencastle, Indiana.

Marie Matheson, formerly school librarian at LaGrange, Illinois, has been appointed librarian at Camp Ellis, Illinois.

Announcement has been made of the birth of a daughter, Margaret Elsie, on July 11 to Lt. and Mrs. Louis J. Ogden. The mother was formerly Gertrude W. Ackermann. Lt. Ogden is stationed at Austin, Texas, with the U.S. Public Health Service.

Thelma F. Passo, librarian of the Quarrie Corporation, Chicago, is chairman of the Methods Committee of the Illinois chapter of Special Libraries Association.

In September Dr. Carrol H. Quenzel became librarian of the E. Lee Trinkle Library, Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Virginia. He resigned from his position at the Morris Harvey College Library, Charleston, West Virginia.

Bernice Shannon resigned her position as librarian of the Yankton, South Dakota, Public Library and is now librarian of the Public Library at Girard, Ohio.

Willabel B. Tanner resigned her position in the Lincoln Branch of the Peoria, Illinois, Public Library to accept a position as head of the Maywood Public Library's Circulation Department in October.

In July, Joan Halloran Waltemade, who attended Library School first semester 1939-40, joined her husband Pfc. Henry Waltemade near Camp Callan, California, where he is stationed. She had been teaching at the University of Wyoming.

Elizabeth Wellshear, M.S.'43, who has a position in the Reference Department of the Central Library, Public Library of the District of Columbia, is living at 3002 Rodman Street, N.W., Washington, 8, D.C.

Class of 1941

Harriet Marie Benson was married in Boulder, Colorado, on October 16 to Lawrence Roy Hatt, ensign, United States Naval Reserve.

Elizabeth Chambers has resigned as cataloger at the University of Cincinnati Library and is now first assistant cataloger, Michigan State College Library, Lansing, Michigan.

Irene L. Craft, M.S.'43, has transferred from assistant in the Natural History Library to a similar position in the Law Library at the University of Illinois.

Georgia W. Fowle resigned her position at the University of Rochester Women's College Library, and is now an assistant in charge of the Loan Desk of the Flora Stone Mather Library, Western Reserve University at Cleveland, Ohio.

Librarian at the Samuel Huston College Library, Austin, Texas, is Thelma U. Gipson who was formerly a teacher at the North Little Rock High School, North Little Rock, Arkansas.

Beatrice Loveland is librarian of the Shorewood Schools in Shorewood, Wisconsin.

Mildred L. Nickell, assistant librarian, Lyons Township High School, LaGrange, Illinois, spoke on "What's your library worth?" at the School Library Clinic held in Urbana, Illinois, the last week in October.

Soliska F. Ribacchi resigned her position as head of the Collections Department of the Illinois State Library, Springfield, Illinois, and was married this fall to Payne Harris who is attending medical school in Chicago.

Ellen Margarete Schultz is now documents librarian at the University of Colorado Library, Boulder, Colorado. She resigned her position at the City Library, Wichita, Kansas.

Since July 1, 1943, Kenneth R. Shaffer has been assistant director of libraries at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. He resigned his position as acquisitions librarian at the Indiana State Library. Mr. Shaffer is pictured in the November 1 issue of *Library Journal* with Ilka Chase, Carl Van Doren, and others at the Indiana Bond Rally.

Helen B. Shipley is now librarian of both the High School and Public Library of Greencastle, Indiana.

Clara Ruth Teach is now with the Air Traffic Control, Civil Aeronautics in Chicago, Illinois. She resigned from the Illinois College Library, Jacksonville, Illinois. Her address is 3426 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Librarian of the High School Library, Charleston, Illinois, is Margaret Louise Turk, who resigned her position in the Public Library of Anderson, Indiana.

Elizabeth Clo Twitchell, M.A.'41, is working as a substitute in the Trenton, New Jersey, Public Library. Her husband is employed in an essential industry in Trenton.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Janet Ann Widdowson to Lieutenant Richard Dale Clough on July 25, 1943 in Rockford, Illinois. Mrs. Clough is librarian of the Maine Township High School Library, Park Ridge, Illinois.

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Resigning her position as librarian of the Junior High School Library, Champaign, Illinois, Martha Anna Bernhart accepted a similar position in the elementary schools of Evanston, Illinois.

In order to become assistant librarian of Central College Library, Fayette, Missouri, Eleanor Ann Blanchard resigned as teacher-librarian of the Junior and Senior High School, Perry, Iowa.

Florence Mildred Hershey has resigned from the Wichita Municipal University Library, Wichita, Kansas, and is now reference librarian, University of Kansas Library, Lawrence, Kansas.

Virginia Irwin who was librarian of the High School and Junior College Library at Mason City, Iowa, is now an assistant in the Reference Department of the University of Illinois Library.

Fern L. Milles is now Mrs. William S. Jacobs. Her husband is minister of the First Baptist Church of Maywood, Illinois.

Ruth Williamina Nimtz resigned her position in the High School Library, Huron, South Dakota, and is now librarian of the Daniel Webster High School Library, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Sarah R. Reed is an assistant in the Loan Department at the University of Illinois Library and is taking graduate library work.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Margaret E. Roberts to Reuben O. Schlegelmilch August 22 in Carroll, Iowa. Her address is 6 Cuthbert Crescent, Toronto, Canada.

Mertice Schmidt, who has been in charge of the binding work at the University of Missouri Library, Columbia, has resigned to accept a position at the Glencoe, Illinois, Public Library.

Marguerite E. Smith is collaborating in the publication of a monthly bibliography of aeronautics issued by the Parks Air College Library, East St. Louis, Illinois, where she is assistant librarian.

Resigning from the staff of Concordia Teachers College Library, Seward, Nebraska, Edna A. Stellhorn accepted the librarianship of Shurtleff College Library, Alton, Illinois.

Patricia D. Warner is now assistant librarian at the Foreign Language Library, State University of Iowa Library, Iowa City.

In addition to her work in the Acquisition Department, University of Illinois Library, Helen Welch is teaching Mathematics I to service men in the Army Specialized Training Program at the University of Illinois.

Frederick Wezeman, who attended the 1942 summer session, is teaching in the Navy instruments school, Naval Training School, 87th and Anthony, Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. Joseph Zahn, the former Geraldine Diller, has resigned her position at the University of Colorado to join her husband in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, where their address is 1711½ South Phillips.

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Katherine Jane Adams is working in the Circulation Department of the Moline, Illinois, Public Library.

A Loan Department assistant in the North Reserve Room at the University of Illinois Library is Mary H. Arntzen.

At the Oak Park, Illinois, Public Library, Harriet Field Augustus is an assistant in the Circulation Department.

Ida Lee Austin was married on October 6 to Wilfrid Wilson, a member of the University of Illinois Mathematics Department faculty. Dr. and Mrs. Wilson are living at 705 West Elm Street, Urbana, Illinois.

Nadine Banister is an assistant in the Natural History Library at the University of Illinois.

Documents assistant is Betty Besse Bennett's position at the State University of Iowa Library, Iowa City, Iowa.

Gertrude Evelyn Bloomer is librarian of the William S. Merrell Company Library in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Jane Ann Bolster is on the staff of the Aurora, Illinois, Public Library.

Frances Brooks, who attended summer sessions in 1942 and 1943, resigned her position at the Clarinda, Iowa, High School and Junior College Library to accept a position as assistant in the Journalism Library at the University of Illinois and to continue her Library School work.

Ione M. Chapman, who attended summer sessions in 1942 and 1943, has accepted a position as assistant in the Education Reading Room of the University of Illinois Library and is completing work on her library degree. She had been librarian of Adrian, Michigan, College since 1941.

Virginia Florence Clark's position in the Free Public Library, Quincy, Illinois, is in the Circulation Department.

At the Public Library in Cincinnati, Ohio, Dorothy Pauline Clemen is an assistant in the Circulation Department.

Jean Olivia Cook is an assistant in the Catalog Department at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa.

After several months vacation at her home in Mangum, Ohio, Fowler Cross, A.M.'43, accepted the position of assistant librarian in the University of Oklahoma Medical School library at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Elizabeth Anne Dawson is at the Junior High School Library in Muskegon Heights, Michigan.

Olive C. DeBruler, a student in the 1942 and 1943 summer sessions, has resigned her position at the Effingham, Illinois, High School to accept a position in the Joliet, Illinois, High School Library.

Alma DeJordy, A.M.'43, is an assistant in Reference and Circulation, University of Missouri Library, Columbia, Missouri.

The assistant librarian of the Public Library, Peru, Indiana, is Harriet Anet Engelage.

Helen Mae Fashbaugh is head of the Circulation Department and reference librarian at Bowling Green State University Library, Bowling Green, Ohio.

Constance May Gall is children's librarian, Hoyt Library, Saginaw, Michigan.

In the Public Library, Youngstown, Ohio, Esther Mae Gephart is assistant to the reader's adviser.

Marguerite Giezentanner has a position in the Detroit, Michigan, Public Library.

Nadine Goggin who received her library degree in August was married shortly before the opening of the summer session to Eugene Stegelmeyer. Her address is 2847 Grand Avenue, Granite City, Illinois.

Harriet Anne Harris is in the Circulation Department at Pennsylvania State College Library, State College, Pennsylvania.

Lillian Elvira Hedstrand is remaining at the University of Illinois Library School in the capacity of reviser.

The University of North Carolina Library, Greensboro, North Carolina, has Roseanne Hudson as reference assistant and instructor in library use.

Doris Maurine Hull resigned her position as librarian of the Urbana, Illinois, High School Library to become librarian of the Joliet, Illinois, Junior College Library. During the past summer Miss Hull worked in the Engineering Library at the University of Illinois.

Inge M. S. Jorgensen, who attended summer session in 1938, 1942, and 1943, resigned her position at Northwestern University Joseph Schaffner Library of Commerce to accept a position at the University of Illinois Library.

Part of Aida Kravcik's work at the University of West Virginia Library, Morgantown, is running the film library. Her address is 19 McLane Avenue, Morgantown, West Virginia.

Hazel Marie Kuntz is librarian of the Senior High School Library, Beloit, Wisconsin.

Sarah Lillian Lewis is assistant in the Adult Department of the Paseo Branch Library, Kansas City, Missouri.

Gladys M. Lively has resigned her position at the Kansas Community High School and is now librarian of the Ottawa, Illinois, Township High School Library.

Myra Lytle is a general assistant at the Lincoln Library, Springfield, Illinois.

At the Detroit, Michigan, Public Library, Cecilia Theresa Moskal is a junior assistant.

Mary Eugenia Moss is on the staff of the Public Library, Brooklyn, New York.

At the Purdue University Library, Lafayette, Indiana, Miriam Elizabeth Nethery is a general assistant.

Rex M. Potterf, librarian of the Fort Wayne and Allen County Library, Indiana, is the subject of the Interlaken Mills' "Library outline No. 31" in the *Library Journal,* September 15, which mentions the progress of this

library under his administration through departmental reorganization, in-service personnel training and extension of school and rural services. His address is 926 Illsley Drive, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Ida Elizabeth Raulins has remained at the University of Illinois Library and is working in the Acquisition Department.

Ruth Ann Rogers is assistant librarian at Moorhead State Teachers College Library, Moorhead, Minnesota.

At the Art Institute Library, Chicago, Illinois, Marjorie Ross is an assistant.

Mildred Eleanor Schulze is an assistant in the Branch and Extension Division of the Cincinnati, Ohio, Public Library.

Ada Elizabeth Schwartz is a member of the Loan Department staff at the University of Illinois Library.

Annie Laurie Smith is an assistant in the Catalog Department of the University of Nebraska Library, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Librarian of the Thornton Fractional Township High School Library, Calumet City, Illinois, is Mary A. Spelbring.

Sylvia Isabel Taylor is an assistant in the Periodical Division of the University of Illinois Library and is doing graduate study.

At Ripon, Wisconsin, the librarian of the Public Library is Mrs. Orrilla M. Thompson.

Mrs. Anne Marie Belchun Tietze is an assistant in the Circulation Department, Purdue University Library, Lafayette, Indiana.

Dorothy Louise Wollet's position at St. Xavier College Library, Chicago, Illinois, is general assistant.

Marjorie Helen Wright is an assistant at Lawson McGhee Library, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Rosemary Zell is an assistant at the Little Rock, Arkansas, Public Library.

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The New Curriculum

THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LIBRARY SCHOOL has announced a new curriculum to be offered for the first time in the autumn semester of 1944. The alumni have already received copies of the *Announcement* which gives in detail the requirements for degrees and descriptions of individual courses. The new curriculum is the result of much thought and effort on the part of the faculty and represents an attempt at an instructional program of professional caliber adjusted to the needs of American libraries.

The new curriculum should be considered the culmination of an evolutionary process. No educational program can be successful if it is static, and each year has brought some changes in the course offerings of the Library School. The time has now come, however, when a complete reorganization is necessary. There have been such major revisions of the curriculum in the past and there will undoubtedly be more in the future, for librarianship is a rapidly changing and developing profession.

In the study, *The Program of Instruction in Library Schools,* which was one of the preliminaries to the University of Illinois curriculum revision, Metcalf, Russell and Osborn postulate the following objectives for the library school:

1. To make clear the principles according to which libraries (primarily American) function.
2. To impart the techniques and skills used in libraries in the light of these principles.
3. To promote professional understanding and standards.

The first and third of these are closely related and are clearly essential for any professional curriculum. Unless a library school achieves the second of these objectives, its alumni can not perform efficiently the

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day-to-day tasks with which the librarian is confronted. The faculty believe that the new curriculum is a forward step in the realization of these objectives.

The three most important assumptions upon which the new curriculum is based are: (1) the essential minimum instruction necessary for any librarian can be provided in one semester of study; (2) the basis for competent service in at least one special phase of librarianship can be provided in a second semester of study; (3) certain courses outside the field of library science can be considered professional in nature because of their contribution to a student's special interest.

All of the courses during the first semester are required: The Development of the Modern Library, Cataloging and Classification, Reference Service, Library Administration. In The Development of the Modern Library an attempt is made to give the student the fundamentals of the philosophy and history of librarianship — in other words, to fulfill the first of the objectives listed above, although all of the courses must be directed in part toward this aim. The remaining courses are the so-called *four basic courses.* Careful planning and correlation should provide an integration of these courses which will result in an economy of time and effort for the student.

During the second semester all courses are elective, and the individual student's abilities and interests will determine his program of study. The student also has the opportunity to elect certain courses outside the Library School, provided they contribute directly to his field of specialization. Such courses must, of course, be chosen carefully, and in no case should they be considered primarily as a means for remedying deficiencies in his pre-professional education.

The majority of librarians do not continue their study beyond the first year. For these the faculty believe the new curriculum will provide an adequate training in the fundamentals of librarianship. At the same time it will serve as a basis for advanced study for those interested in the master's degree.

Graduate work in librarianship must be concerned with research if it is to be on a par with graduate instruction in other fields. It should also offer the student an opportunity for intensive study of some special phase of library service in which he is primarily interested. The faculty have tried to attain these two objectives in the new curriculum at the second-year level.

Changes in the advanced curriculum are of two kinds: (1) the reorganization of existing courses; (2) the addition of new courses to provide opportunity for specialization in more types of library service. An example of the reorganization is the new treatment of government publications. An elementary course in this subject has been introduced as an elective in the second semester of the first year program; at the advanced level a seminar will be offered. Courses have been added to enrich the program, particularly for students interested in public,

special, and school libraries. Many of these courses will also be of interest to students preparing for the college and university field, in which Illinois alumni have long been pre-eminent.

The new curriculum should be more flexible and more adaptable to the needs of individual students. It should therefore serve the American library more effectively by helping to provide a professional personnel competent and efficient in all the necessary techniques, but also alert to the unrealized potentialities of library service. Changes and adjustments will undoubtedly be necessary — some, perhaps, quite soon. When such changes are no longer necessary, librarianship will have ceased to be a vital force in American society.

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The above list gives the names of the alumni who have become life members in the Association since 1939.

Trustees of the Endowment Fund are very anxious to have more life members so that the principal of the fund may be increased. Interest rates on investments suitable for this fund have dwindled in the

past four years to such an extent that the Trustees feel some concern that soon the yield may not be sufficient to meet the amount necessary for the annual Katharine L. Sharp Scholarship.

The younger alumni might well consider such a membership as an investment in their profession for this scholarship has helped and should continue to help fellow alumni to a year of graduate study which might otherwise be impossible.

Margaret Boynton Windsor

The many alumni friends of Mrs. P. L. Windsor will be saddened to learn of her death on February 14. Though Mrs. Windsor had not been well for some time, her death, which was caused by coronary thrombosis, was unexpected. Funeral services were held on February 17 at Wesley Foundation, Urbana, with the Reverend Paul Burt, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, in charge.

Born in Lockport, New York, January 1, 1872, Margaret Fursman Boynton Windsor attended Cornell University where she specialized in the study of botany and entomology. She was married to Phineas Lawrence Windsor on January 1, 1902. Following several years in Washington, D. C., and Austin, Texas, Mrs. Windsor had resided in Urbana since 1909, when Mr. Windsor assumed the directorship of the University of Illinois Library. Her many activities in the community included work in Trinity Methodist Church, the League of Women Voters, Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, the Cornell Alumni Club, and the Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae Chapter.

Mrs. Windsor always showed a keen interest in the University Library Club and other activities of the Library School and Library staff, and was often hostess to them. With Mr. Windsor she attended the meetings of the Illinois Library Association and the American Library Association where former students of the Library School were able to renew acquaintance with her. She also accompanied Mr. Windsor on his automobile tours following his retirement in 1940, when they visited some 300 alumni and former members of the Library staff, and it was through her interesting letters that those at home received a vivid account of their experiences on these travels.

Mrs. Windsor's cordial manner and genuine friendly interest gave her a secure and lasting place in the affections of many alumni throughout the country who will join with her Champaign-Urbana friends in sympathy with Mr. Windsor and the three daughters in their bereavement.

FACULTY NOTES

Director Downs attended a conference of the Association of Research Libraries in New York City, March 1 and 2. Preceding this meeting he was in Washington where he spoke at an alumni dinner.

Two articles by Mr. Downs appear in recent issues of *Illinois Libraries:*

"Preparation for Librarianship," January 1944, and "Books on the War Front," March 1944. His review of Van Male's *Resources of Pacific Northwest Libraries* appears in the *Library Journal,* November 15, 1943. The volume edited by Mr. Downs on *Union Catalogs in the United States* is reviewed by Donald Coney in the *Library Quarterly,* January 1944. Mr. Coney describes the book as "a most substantial contribution to the literature of library administration. Seldom have librarians been fortunate in having at hand such a wealth of data on a major undertaking at such an opportune time."

P. L. Windsor, director emeritus, has contributed an article, "On General Reading," to the February 1944 issue of *Illinois Libraries.* The *American Historical Review,* January 1944, carries his review of *The Chicago Public Library* by Gwladys Spencer. He contributed a review of *Webster's Biographical Dictionary* to the *Library Journal* February 1, 1944. His speech, "Fifty Years," given at the fiftieth anniversary celebration, appears in *Illinois Contributions to Librarianship,* no. 1, *Fifty Years of Education for Librarianship.*

This volume of the *Contributions* also contains "The Alumni Speaking," talk given by Frances Simpson, assistant director emerita, at the fiftieth anniversary celebration.

L. W. Stieg, assistant director, has been assisting the A.L.A. in the preparation of a special report on postwar education for librarianship for a committee of the Armed Forces headed by Colonel Spalding. Dr. Stieg worked with Anita Hostetter, B.L.S. '20, of A.L.A. headquarters, and Lowell Martin of the University of Chicago Graduate School. In connection with this project, he attended conferences at Minneapolis and Denver.

Anne M. Boyd, associate professor of library science, gave a talk on publishers before the McLean County, Illinois, Library Association at Bloomington on April 21.

Rose B. Phelps, assistant professor of library science, received her Ph.D. degree from the University of Chicago Graduate Library School on December 17, 1943. The title of her dissertation is *The Effects of Organizational Pattern on Reference Service in Three Metropolitan Libraries: Boston, St. Louis, and Los Angeles.* Miss Phelps' class in advanced reference has been making a careful investigation of the comparative coverage of the *Dictionary of American English* and the four unabridged English dictionaries which will serve as the basis for a review of the recently completed *Dictionary of American English* in the *Subscription Books Bulletin.*

Marie M. Hostetter, assistant professor of library science, attended on January 27, the first regional conference of school principals of Illinois held in this state. She represented library interests in the discussion of such problems as improvement of instruction, general education, juvenile delinquency, and guidance.

Miss Bond, Miss Hostetter, Dr. Lancaster, and Miss Lohrer attended the Chicago Regional Institute on Demobilization and Readjustment, March 4 and 5.

Helen Small, who for a number of years was a stenographer in the Library School office, has recently transferred to a similar position in the Loan Department, University of Illinois Library.

INSPECTION TRIP

Plans for the Library School inspection trip April 27, 28, and 29, were made under considerable difficulty this year. Since buses were not available as in the past, the trip to Springfield had to be made by traction. Hotel accommodations could not be provided in Springfield, so the students were forced to go on to Jacksonville for the night, returning to Springfield on April 29 to complete their inspection of the libraries there. Dr. Stieg and Miss Boyd accompanied the group.

Summer Session

In addition to the regular curriculum to be given by the Library School in the 1944 summer session, a short course of six weeks, from June 12 to July 22, for librarians of small public libraries will be offered if enrollment is sufficient to justify it. This course is planned as a service to libraries of the state of Illinois which are faced with serious difficulty in filling subprofessional positions, due to wartime shortages of personnel. An interesting symposium, "We Had the Summer Session at Illinois," written by six librarians who have attended similar courses in the past, appeared in *Illinois Libraries,* December 1943.

For the regular eight-weeks term, running from June 12 to August 5, a full schedule of courses for teacher-librarians and first and second year students is being listed in the published announcement, which alumni may obtain by request from the Library School office. In addition to Professors Boyd, Hostetter, Lancaster, and Spencer from the permanent faculty, there will be six to eight visiting instructors.

THIRD ANNUAL INSTITUTE

A special feature of the summer session of the Library School will be the third annual Institute for Librarians in Service, July 6, 7, and 8. The program is still tentative but the general theme will be "Expansion of Library Service."

WASHINGTON, D. C., ALUMNI

Alumni of Washington, D. C., on February 29 held a dinner meeting at which Director R. B. Downs gave a report on the new Library School curriculum and other recent news and developments relating to the School. The thirty-eight present, whose names and addresses are listed below with their respective libraries, represented the largest gathering yet held by alumni in Washington. The meeting was also attended by Herman Henkle, former instructor in the Library School, and A. O. Sarkissian, who received his Ph.D. degree at the University, both now at the Library of Congress.

United States Government Libraries

Agriculture Department: Helen V. Barnes, 3419 30th Street, N. W.

Army Map Service: Mary Kathleen Irish, D223 Maine Hall, Arlington Farms, Arlington, Virginia.

Army Medical Library: Leslie K. Falk, 2800 Devonshire Road, N. W.

Commerce Department: Roberta Armbruster, West Potomac Park Dormitory.

Federal Trade Commission: Lewis M. Bright, 3709 Alabama Avenue, S. E.

Board of Geographic Names: Mary La Rue, 1867 Wyoming Avenue.

Office of the Geographer: Dorothy Cornwell Lewis, Apt. 104, 119 35th Street, S. E.

Geological Survey: Mark W. Pangborn, Jr., 2022 Columbia Road, N. W.

Hydrographic Office: Ensign Gwendolyn Lloyd, 1739 N Street, N.W.; Ensign Myrtle N. Dunlap, 20 Plattsburg Court, N. W.

Library of Congress: Edna M. Brown, 815 East Capitol; Florence B. Currie, 208 Massachusetts Avenue, N. E.; Maude Davis, 2032 Belmont Road, N. W.; Carolyn Folz, 2141 Eye Street, N. W.; Myron W. Getchell, 2504 10th Street, N. E.; Henrietta Howell, 416 Seward Square, S. E.; Geraldine Kaufman, 653 East Capitol Avenue, Apt. 302; Elva Krogh, 3200 16th Street, N. W.; Paul Kruse; Julia C. Pressey, 110 Maryland Avenue, N. E.; Arthur G. Renstrom, 5306 North Washington Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia; Nannie Gillespie Sanders, 214 Massachusetts Avenue, N. E.; Madeline Cord Thompson, 3921 Old Dominion Boulevard, Apt. 9, Alexandria, Virginia.

National Archives: Bess Glenn, 1806 Key Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia; Dorothy Hill Gersack; Eleanor Ross, 1516 Allison Street, N. W.

Navy — Personnel: Gertrude Wulfekoetter, 904 North Wayne Street, Arlington, Virginia.

Office of Scientific Research and Development: Florence Williams, 514 19th Street, N. W.

War Department: Betty L. Hale, 1923 Park Road, N. W.

Office of War Information: Evelyn E. McCabe, Meridian Hill Hotel.

Other Libraries

American Library Association: Marion A. Milczewski, 1301 Tracy Place, Falls Church, Virginia.

American University: Grace Barnes, 3419 30th Street, N. W.

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace: Dorothy V. Martin, 1516 Allison Street, N. W.

District of Columbia Public Library: Ruth McCoy, 1614 Allison Street, N. W.

University of Maryland: Louise Winn Getchell, 2504 10th Street, N. E.

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Alumni Not Engaged in Library Work

Esther W. Cox, 1505 North Rhodes Street, Apt. 2, Arlington, Virginia; Sue Townsend Lake, 24 Philadelphia, Takoma Park, 12, Maryland.

Alumnae in War Service

Elizabeth Allen, B.S.'42, formerly of the Charleston, Illinois, Public Library joined the WAVES last May.

Madeline Frances Canova, B.S.'29, M.A. (California) '33, is a lieutenant (j.g.) in the WAVES and is living at 2133 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, 7, D. C.

Myrtle N. Dunlap, B.S.'39, formerly librarian of the Sudlow Intermediate School Library, Davenport, Iowa, is an ensign stationed in the

Hydrographic Department, Washington, D. C. Her address is 20 Plattsburg Court, N. W., Washington, 16, D. C.

Laura Carolina Libutzke, B.S.'40, joined the WAC last year.

Arabell Peirson, B.S.'36, who has been working in a branch of the Vancouver, B.C., Canada, Public Library since 1936, has joined the Wrens (Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service) and is stationed as librarian at an inland post not far from Montreal. Her address is: W-2846, Wren Arabell Peirson, HMCS. Ste. Hyacinthe, NPO Ste. Hyacinthe, P.Q.

Ruth Schweickart, B.S.'34, who has been a cataloger at the University of Illinois Library, reports to the WAVES in May.

Genevieve Turner, B.S.'42, ensign in the WAVES, and John Damgaard, lieutenant (j.g.) were married in Minneapolis, Minnesota, February 7, 1944. The wedding date was moved forward five days because the bride received orders to report to Washington, D. C.

Katherine Kirtley Weed, B.S.'29, who was formerly reference librarian at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, is now an ensign in the WAVES and is stationed in Washington doing communications work.

Alumni in War Service

Frank J. Bertalan, B.S.'39, was promoted to lieutenant (j.g.) last July. The first of the year he was sent to Washington, D. C., for three months advanced training in naval communications after which he expected an assignment "somewhere in the Southwest Pacific Theatre."

George B. Brown, B.S.'37, A.M.'40, captain, has been made librarian of the Antiaircraft School Library at Camp Davis, North Carolina. He has been selecting reference tools and starting to catalog the entire collection of 10,000 items, consisting largely of pamphlets and manuscripts. Since February 1 he has been manager of the school bookstore, the profits from which will be used to purchase books for the library, and Captain Brown plans to build up the collection of technical material.

Don A. Hennessee, B.S.'39, has the following address: Pvt. Don Hennessee, 18187949, Ward B-1, Finney General Hospital, Thomasville, Georgia.

Irel H. Hodges, B.S.'35, who had been librarian of the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, since 1933, is on active duty with the Naval Reserve. His present address is 1224 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, 13, Louisiana.

Lawrence J. Kipp, B.S.'41, may be addressed as follows: Sgt. Lawrence J. Kipp, 36439855, III TAD Esler AAF Alexandria, Louisiana.

The most recent address received in the Library School office for Joe W. Kraus, B.S.'39, A.M.'41, is: Lt. Joe W. Kraus, 405th Training Group, Battery Training Command No. 4, Miami Beach, Florida.

Ralph McCoy, B.S.'39, has the following address: Pfc. Ralph McCoy, Headquarters Company, 42nd Infantry Division, A.P.O. 411, Camp Gruber, Oklahoma. Mrs. McCoy and their son are living at 515½ North Fifth Street, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

A. Louis Remley, B.S.'39, who has been in the Documents Room of Northwestern University Library, Evanston, Illinois, is now in the army.

Robert E. Scudder, B.S.'39, of the Army Air Forces has been promoted to captain. His address is 401 F. Scott Key Hotel, 600 20th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Robert H. Spindler, B.S.'40, M.S.'42, of the U. S. Army Air Forces, was married February 5, 1944 to Celia Crawford in Kalamazoo, Michigan. His address is Company T, 801st Signal Training Regiment F, Camp Murphy, Florida.

H. Dean Stallings, B.S.'35, A.M.'40, will leave his position as librarian of South Dakota State College, Brookings, around the first of May when he will be inducted into the army.

Rolland E. Stevens, B.S.'40, A.M.'43, is stationed in England and has the following address: Pvt. Rolland E. Stevens, 16125999, Company B, 3113th Signal Service Battalion, A.P.O. 409, New York City, New York.

Alumnae in War Work

M. Marie Dickson, B.S.'31, formerly librarian of the Hamburg, New York, High School Library, is now librarian of Service Club Library No. 2, Camp Pickett, Virginia.

Mary K. Gore, B.S.'42, is now at the Marine Base Library, New River, North Carolina.

Betty Hale, B.S.'29, who is reference librarian in the War Department Library, lives at 1923 Park Road, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Marion V. Hammond, who attended summer sessions in 1941 and 1942, is now junior library assistant at the United States Naval Training School Library, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Ernestine Harris, B.S.'40, is librarian of Service Club No. 1, Camp Howze, Gainesville, Texas.

Erin Lassiter, graduate student in 1937, is librarian of Library No. 1, Camp Funston, Fort Riley, Kansas.

Doris L. Morrow, B.S.'38, is post librarian, Garden City Army Air Base, Garden City, Kansas. She was formerly a teacher-librarian in the Geneseo, Illinois, High School.

Christine Reb, B.S.'38, M.A.'41, is post librarian of Winter General Hospital, Topeka, Kansas. There are 1800 beds in this hospital. In a letter to Miss Bond, professor of library science, University of Illinois, she wrote: "To me the damage done their spirits is worse than any physical hurt they may have had. It's remarkable how they are able to pull through that."

Catherine A. Simms, BS.'36, formerly with Scott, Foresman and Company, Chicago, is now librarian of the Post Library, Selfridge Field, Michigan.

In January, Mary C. Watson, B.S.'40, resigned her position at the University of Louisville to organize and operate a recreational library for enlisted men at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

News of the Classes

Class of 1894

Alice Tyler, dean emerita of Western Reserve University School of Library Science, Cleveland, Ohio, died in Cleveland April 19. In 1894 Miss Tyler received her certificate from the Library School of Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago, now the University of Illinois Library School. After her graduation she successively held the following library positions: assistant in the Decatur Public Library, catalogue librarian of the Cleveland Public Library, secretary of the Iowa State Library Commission, director of the Iowa summer Library School, and dean of the School of Library Science at Western Reserve, a position which she held from 1913 until her retirement in 1929. She served as president of A.L.A. in 1920-21.

Miss Tyler was internationally known as a library organizer and an authority on library law and was one of the school's outstanding alumni.

Class of 1903

Mary Alice Matthews retired in 1941 from her position as librarian of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in Washington, D. C., after twenty-two years service. Since then she has spent two winters in Florida and one in California. Last May she returned to Washington to assist in the work of the National Woman's Party. She has cataloged and classified 1200 volumes in the Florence Bayard Hilles Library of feminist literature, the only library in the world devoted exclusively to works by and about women and the feminist movement.

In March of this year she returned to active library work accepting a civil service position in the library of the Army War College in Washington, D. C.

Her address is 144 B Street, N. E., Washington, 2, D. C.

Class of 1907

Mary E. Baker retired from her position as librarian of the University of Tennessee Library, Knoxville, last year and is now living with her sister at 131 North Summit Avenue, Decatur, Illinois. Tribute was paid her in the July 1943 issue of *Tennessee Alumnus*.

Class of 1910

The Rockford *Morning Star* of last December 12 carried a feature story about Mary C. Bigelow, head librarian of the Rockford Public Library, saying that she "is interested in giving the best possible library service to the greatest number of persons in the community." She was responsible for the establishment of a special genealogy room and recently arranged discussion groups on Rockford's postwar needs.

Class of 1911

Mrs. Bertha Lee Sharp Schroeppel resigned her position in the University of Illinois Catalog Department the first of this year to accept a

position in the Catalog Department of the Illinois State Library, Springfield, Illinois.

Class of 1913

A special folder outlining the history of the first forty years of the Elkhart, Indiana, Carnegie Public Library was prepared by its librarian, Flora M. Case. A copy of her annual report was also submitted to the Library School office along with this printed brochure. The office is always happy to receive this type of information from alumni.

Class of 1919

Bess J. Johnston, who had been in welfare work with the Ottawa County Social Welfare, Minnesota, Kansas, for several years, is now head cataloger at the National Safety Council Library, Chicago.

Class of 1920

Anita M. Hostetter, of A.L.A. Headquarters, served on the committee that planned the March Chicago Regional Institute on Demobilization and Readjustment.

Class of 1923

Mrs. William Stocking Callaway, the former Dorothy Brooks, is living at 16 East 65th Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri.

Will Collins resigned his position as librarian of the Akron, Ohio, Public Library this spring and is at his home in Hudson, Ohio.

Mrs. Godfrey Meyer, the former Mrs. Jessie Reid Spencer, sends her new address: 1267 North Sierra Bonita, Pasadena, 7, California.

Gertrude Wulfekoetter resigned her position in the Library Section of the Bureau of Naval Personnel in Washington in March.

Class of 1925

Last August Helen G. More resigned her position at the University of Redlands, Redlands, California, to become serials cataloger at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Mrs. Elon G. Salisbury, the former Dorothy Cleaveland, has informed the Library School office that her permanent address is 614 Flower Avenue, Takoma Park Maryland, Washington, 12, D. C.

Mrs. Ada M. Nelson Whiting reports that her present address is 2239 Alsace Avenue, Los Angeles, 16, California.

Class of 1926

Fay Hart is cataloging United States government documents at the Illinois State Library in Springfield. She was formerly librarian of the Southern Illinois State Teachers College in Carbondale.

Class of 1927

Helen M. Clark, assistant librarian of the State Library, Lansing,

Michigan, has written appraisals of a number of children's books for the January 15, 1944 issue of *Library Journal.*

President of the New York Library Association is Helmer L. Webb, M.S.'27, librarian of Union College, Schenectady, New York.

Class of 1928

Cataloger of the Bureau of Government, University of Michigan Library, Ann Arbor, Michigan, is Mary E. Bradt's position since she resigned from the Catalog Department of the Oberlin College Library, Oxford, Ohio.

During 1942-43 Frida Pliefke, librarian of the Hennepin County Medical Society Library, Minneapolis, Minnesota, served as secretary of the Medical Library Association.

Pauline A. Seely resigned her position in the Catalog Department of the Queens Borough Public Library, Jamaica, New York, to become first assistant in the Catalog Department of the Los Angeles County, Public Library, 322 South Broadway, Los Angeles, California, in March of this year.

On July 1, 1943 Adele Whitney became head of the Catalog Department at the University of Chicago Library.

Class of 1929

Ruth Bergman, A.M.'36, associate librarian, University of South Dakota Library, Vermillion, writes that she is serving as her state's membership chairman of the A.L.A. and is also South Dakota chairman of the A.L.A. Committee on State Author Headings.

Margaret Ritchie, librarian of the Senior High School and head librarian of the public schools, Mankato, Minnesota, attended the 1943 summer session at the University of Minnesota, taking courses in children's literature and in political science.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roerig of Washington, D. C., are the parents of a son born February 25, 1944. Mrs. Roerig was formerly Esther F. Price and received her A.M. degree in 1934.

Esther Schlundt who has been a member of the staff of the Purdue University Library since 1929 is now reference librarian there.

Gladys M. Smith, A.M.'39, is now head of the Catalog Department of Winthrop College Library, Rock Hill, South Carolina, where she has been assistant librarian and on the faculty of the Library Science Department since 1931.

Class of 1930

One of the staff members of the Lincoln, Nebraska, Public Library is Olsie M. Anderson.

Myrtle I. Deason, formerly of the South Dakota Free Library Commission, Pierre, South Dakota, is now working in the Circulation Records Department of the Illinois State Library at Springfield, Illinois.

Arthur E. Gropp, M.A.'31, librarian of the Middle American Research Institute of Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, is pictured in the

March 1944 issue of the *Pan American Union Bulletin* with a number of Uruguayan officials at the inauguration of the Library Artigas-Washington, Montevideo, on August 23, 1943.

Donald Kohlstedt, M.A.'35, librarian of the Grand Rapids Public Library was the subject of Interlaken Mills Library Outline Number 33. Particular mention is made of the new Browsing Room at this library as it is said to be one of the most beautifully furnished in the country.

Mrs. Bernie L. McNabb, the former Nellie Myers, plans to begin working as an assistant in the Withers Public Library, Bloomington, Illinois, in June, while her husband is in the army. Her address is 413 East Kelsey, Bloomington, Illinois.

Last September Anne A. Murdock became reserve librarian of the Oregon State College of Agriculture Library, Corvallis, Oregon.

In March 1944 Gladys Nichols became librarian of the Orrville, Ohio, Public Library. Before that time she was librarian of the St. Joseph, Michigan, Public Library.

Marcia Wheeler resigned her position at the Hinsdale, Illinois, Public Library last November.

Richard B. Sealock, acting librarian of the Gary, Indiana, Public Library, took part in a panel discussion at the Chicago Regional Institute on Demobilization and Readjustment the first week in March.

Class of 1931

Mrs. Willard Harmon, the former Violet Hamilton, writes that she is busy with domestic affairs now as she is the mother of three children, Carol, Bruce and Jimmy. The Harmons live at 5646 North Glenwood, Chicago, 40, Illinois.

B. Ruth McCoy who had been in the Catalog Department of the University of Chicago Library is now on the staff of the Washington, D. C. Public Library. She lives at 1614 Allison Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Dorothy V. Martin has a position with the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in Washington, D. C. and lives at 1516 Allison Street, N. W., in that city.

Class of 1932

In 1943 Mary Clay served as chairman of the Library Section of the Louisiana College Conference and planned the program on "The Place of the Library in the General College Program." She will continue to serve as secretary of the Junior College Section of the A.C.R.L. for the duration and is now serving for the third year on the organization's Constitution and Bylaws Committee.

Sallie Farrell has been named to direct the parish library demonstration in Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, this year.

Librarian of the East Detroit, Michigan, High School Library, is Irene Gelinas.

Lois E. Goan formerly a member of the staff of the Indiana University Library, Bloomington, Indiana, has resigned there to become a cataloger at the De Pauw University Library, Greencastle, Indiana.

Dorothy Jeanne Hill, president of the Library School Association, was married to Joseph Robert Gersack, Jr., ensign, USNR, on January 27, 1944, in the Walter Reed Chapel, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. William J. Moore, the former Mary Ellen Davis, writes, "as a newly appointed member of the Library Board of the Josephine County Library here, I find myself again directly concerned with library questions, most of them new to me since all my work as a librarian was concerned with university libraries, before I left it for domestic duties in 1938."

Mrs. Moore and her two children are remaining at their home at 902 Lawnridge Avenue, Grants Pass, Oregon, while Captain Moore is on duty with the U. S. Army Air Force.

Since September 1943 Mrs. G. Floyd Rogers, the former Esther E. Kleist, A.M.'35, has been librarian of the Frederick, Oklahoma, Public Library. She resigned her position at the University of Arkansas Library, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Hendrine Rozendal, A.M.'36, is first assistant cataloger at the Oregon State Library, Salem, Oregon. She had been acting librarian at the Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Smith are now living in their new home at 214 Shady Lane, Lexington, Kentucky.

The new director of libraries at the University of Colorado, Boulder, is Eugene H. Wilson, A.M.'33, Ph.D.'37. He resigned his position in the U. S. Department of Agriculture Library to assume his new post about the first of the year. Mrs. Wilson, the former Jane M. Stoddard, received her degree from the University of Illinois Library School in 1936.

Mrs. George Wolf, the former Mildred Shelton, is teaching mathematics in the Lanesboro, Minnesota, High School.

Class of 1933

Mrs. Carolyn Folz, on the staff of the Library of Congress, lives at 2141 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Ellen Jackson, M.S.'36, is acting head of the Division of Technical Processes at the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College Library, Stillwater.

Class of 1934

Ruth Beedle is again with the Abbott Laboratories Library in Chicago since resigning her position at the Institute of Gas Technology Library, Chicago, last fall.

Class of 1935

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Judy are living at 350 South First Street, Upland, California. Mrs. Judy, who was formerly Virginia H. Boden, is on the staff of the Chaffey Junior College Library, Ontario, California.

Catherine Wick is in charge of the files of the American Institute of Banking, the education division of the American Bankers' Association, New York City. Her address is 41-15 52nd Street, Woodside, Long Island, New York.

Class of 1936

Ralph T. Esterquest, M.A.'40, became director of the Pacific Northwest Bibliographical Center at the University of Washington Library in Seattle early in February. He resigned his position as sales and advertising assistant in the Publishing Department at A.L.A. headquarters.

Mrs. Hugh Looney, the former Matilda Wiley, is now first assistant in the Acquisition Department of the University of Missouri Library, Columbia.

The Arkansas Library Association elected Elizabeth Malone, librarian of the Jonesboro and Craighead County Library, president for 1944.

Edna J. Shenton resigned her position at the State University of Iowa Library, Iowa City, to become assistant librarian of the Santa Ana, California, Polytechnic High School Library.

Class of 1937

John R. Banister, formerly in charge of order work, TVA Technical Library, Knoxville, Tennessee, has been appointed extension librarian, Lansing, Michigan, Public Library.

Chairman of the subcommittee which evaluates free and inexpensive materials for the Subscription Books Committee is D. Genevieve Dixon. The January 1944 issue of *Subscription Books Bulletin* carried the report of this committee.

Mrs. C. K. Hayes, the former Mary Alice Boyett, resigned her position at the Joliet, Illinois, Township High School and began her new work at the Hines, Illinois, Hospital Library on February 1, 1944.

Paul Nelson, husband of Evalyn Reich Nelson, A.M.'42, died February 23, 1944 after a long illness. Mrs. Nelson is assistant in the Education Library at the University of Illinois.

Mary Louise Neumann is now librarian of the National College of Education Library, Evanston, Illinois, where she has been a staff member since 1941.

Clarence S. Paine, librarian of Beloit, Wisconsin, College Library and president of the Wisconsin Library Association, was a member of the committee that made plans for the Chicago Regional Institute on Demobilization and Readjustment held in March.

C. Amy Powers has resigned her position at the Indiana University Extension Center, Indianapolis and is now in charge of the Extension Department of the Muncie, Indiana, Public Library.

Class of 1938

February 1, 1944 Estrilla M. Daniels became assistant librarian at the Ravenna, Ohio, Public Library. She resigned her position at the Mentor, Ohio, Public Library.

Ensign and Mrs. Thomas Martin Evans announce the birth of a daughter, Dorothy Elizabeth, on March 1, 1944. The mother was formerly Virginia Richey.

The cataloging and reference work at Fenn College Library, Cleveland, Ohio, is under the supervision of Dorothy M. Green.

Elliott Hardaway, M.S.'40, has been made assistant to the Books for Latin America Project in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Eugene Jackson, the former Ruth Whitlock, M.A.'41, was reference and documents librarian at Texas Technological College Library, Lubbock, Texas, while her husband was in the mechanical engineering curriculum of the Army Specialized Training Program there.

Marion M. Koch, formerly cataloger, Denver Public Library, is now cataloger, University of Colorado Libraries, Boulder.

Hanna Krueger, who has been acting librarian of Carroll College, Waukesha, Wisconsin, is now assistant librarian and instructor in Library Science at Western Illinois State Teachers College, Macomb, Illinois.

Mary LaRue, formerly an assistant in the Catalog Department of the Princeton University Library is now with the Board of Geographical Names in Washington, D. C. Her Washington address is 1867 Wyoming Avenue.

Mrs. Ruth Crossman Marten, M.S.'40, is living at 238 West 8th Street, Apt. 4, Fremont, Nebraska, while her husband, an army officer, is assigned to Scribner Army Air Field, Scribner, Nebraska.

Wanda C. Pringle, A.M.'41, is doing "field work" for the U. S. Department of Agriculture Library. For several months she was in the Farm Credit Administration Library in Kansas City and at present is located at the sub-branch of the Department of Agriculture Library in Peoria in connection with the Northern Regional Research Laboratory. Her Peoria address is: 117 West Armstrong Avenue, Peoria, 5, Illinois.

Mrs. G. R. Woltmann, the former Betty Louise Thomas, resigned her position at the Winnetka Public Library last January when her husband went into the army. He is now in service overseas and Mrs. Woltmann is living at Apt. 28, 191 South Los Rables Avenue, Pasadena, 5, California.

Class of 1939

Mrs. William B. Arper, the former Betty Jane Pearce, is chemistry librarian at the University of Illinois Library. Her husband is overseas.

Librarian of the National Association of Real Estate Boards Library in Washington, D. C., is Mrs. J. M. Dickerman, the former Georgia E. Farwell. After resigning her position in the Chicago library of this same association, last fall she was with the National Republican Committee in Washington during October and November 1943.

Eldon C. Hart, A.M.'40, who has been librarian of Ricks College Library, Rexburg, Idaho since 1940, last fall took over the additional duties of registrar. Mrs. Hart also attended Library School. The Harts, including Eldon Jr. and Julina, have moved into the new home they built in Rexburg.

Mrs. Harold Hopkinson, the former Margaret Ammann, became acting head of the Catalog Department of the Sioux City, Iowa, Public Library last December. She had been assistant cataloger there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. King of 1227 30th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., are the parents of a daughter, Sylvia Margaret, born September 29, 1943. The mother was formerly Ellen Mary Wright.

Margaret Augur and Harold A. Mateer were married November 24, 1943, in Leadville, Colorado. They are living at 149 Campion Road, in Leadville.

Esther B. Weber resigned her position at the Pennsylvania State College Library, State College, to become assistant librarian and cataloger at the New School for Social Research Library, 66 West 12th Street, New York City, last December.

Class of 1940

Last September Marjorie Cox resigned as reference assistant at the University of Arkansas Library, Fayetteville, Arkansas, to be married to Ensign Martin Crowson.

Betty Kate Davidson is now with the American Airlines, Lindbergh Field, San Diego, California.

Paul R. Kruse, formerly head of the Reference Department of the Jacksonville, Florida, Public Library, is now at the Library of Congress.

Evelyn E. McCabe, formerly of the Washington University Library, is now in the Office of War Information, Washington, D. C. Her address is Meridian Hotel, Washington, D. C.

Florence J. Williams, formerly of the Naval Research Laboratory Library, is now at the Office of Scientific Research and Development in Washington, D. C. Her address is 514 19th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Class of 1941

Irene Craft, M.S.'43, resigned her position as assistant in the Law Library at the University of Illinois the first of this year, and accepted a position in the Serials and Documents Department of the Oregon State College of Agriculture Library, Corvallis. She writes that she is enjoying her work there with a number of other Illinois alumni.

Rebecca Jones and Wendell Landmann were married in Champaign, Illinois, on Easter Sunday. She resigned her position as librarian of Leyden Community High School Library, Franklin Park, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Landmann will live in Washington, D. C., where the groom is engaged in naval research.

A. Annette Lewis who had been journalism librarian at Lincoln University, Jefferson, Missouri, is now a cataloger at that University.

Edith McKerrow has been advanced to the position of serials cataloger at the State University of Iowa, Iowa City.

Jocelyn Powell is on the staff of the New York Public Library. She lives at 15 Christopher Street, New York City.

To accept a position in the Catalog Department of the Pennsylvania State College Library, State College, Irma L. Swank resigned her position

with the United States of America Railroad Retirement Board Library in Chicago.

Since April 1, 1944, Mrs. William W. Twitchell, the former Elizabeth Clo, A.M.'41, has had the following address: 11 Cornell Avenue, West View, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The editors have received announcement of the birth of Janice Elaine to Mr. and Mrs. C. Charles Westerveld of 8155 South Ingleside Avenue, Chicago, on December 31, 1943. The mother is the former Geraldine McNulty.

Paul Winkler resigned his position in the Catalog Department of the University of Illinois Library to accept a position as cataloger at Yale University, on March 1.

Class of 1942

Leone Chicoine became assistant librarian of the Hammond, Indiana, Public Library on April 1. She resigned her position as librarian of the Calumet City, Illinois, Public Library.

At the Portsmouth, Ohio, High School Library, the librarian is Mary Alice Ireton, who had previously been a teacher-librarian at the New Richmond, Ohio, High School.

Dorothy M. Naughton is in charge of the Lincoln Heights Branch of the Des Moines, Iowa, Public Library, where she had been a general assistant since September 1942.

Mrs. Lenna A. Schwabe who attended the 1942 summer session, became librarian of the Urbana, Illinois, High School Library last November.

Marguerite E. Smith resigned her position in the library of Parks Air College, East St. Louis, Illinois, to become librarian in the Natural Gasoline Department of Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, in December.

Mary Alice Smith is librarian of the Thomas Jefferson High School Library, Council Bluffs, Iowa. She previously held a teacher-librarian position in the Newton, Illinois, Community High School.

Class of 1943

Jane Ann Bolster became Mrs. Wallice Keet Martin September 18, 1943. Mrs. Martin is head of the Circulation Department of the Aurora, Illinois, Public Library, while her husband is on active duty in the submarine service.

In a letter to Miss Ethel Bond of the Library School faculty Mildred Schulze tells of some of the amusing experiences that occur in the branch of the Cincinnati Public Library in which she works. Many of these incidents are due to the fact that this library is located next to the city jail and across the street from the biggest gambling palace in Ohio. Many of the library patrons are Kentucky mountaineers, among whom was a worried mother who requested the book *My son is my undoing.*

The Arkansas Library Association elected Rosemary Zell, assistant librarian of the Little Rock Public Library, as treasurer for the current year.

Illinois Contributions to Librarianship

Reviewed by Gwladys Spencer

Fifty Years of Education for Librarianship; Papers Presented for the Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the University of Illinois Library School, March 2, 1943. (Illinois Contributions to Librarianship, No. 1) Urbana, University of Illinois Press, c1943. 114 p.

The Program of Instruction in Library Schools, by Keyes D. Metcalf, Andrew D. Osborn and John D. Russell. (Illinois Contributions to Librarianship, No. 2) Urbana, University of Illinois Press, c1943. 140 p.

The Administration of the American Public Library, by Errett Weir McDiarmid and John McDiarmid. (Illinois Contributions to Librarianship, No. 3) Chicago and Urbana, American Library Association and University of Illinois Press, c1943. 250 p.

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Very fittingly, the publication of a series of studies to be known as the *Illinois Contributions to Librarianship* was inaugurated in connection with the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the University of Illinois Library School in 1943. The first number in the series is appropriately entitled *Fifty Years of Education for Librarianship.* The second appeared at the same time with number one and also had its inception in connection with the plan for commemoration of the Anniversary. The third was issued somewhat later in 1943. Numbers two and three appreciatively acknowledge the assistance given through grants from the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

No. 1, *Fifty Years of Education for Librarianship,* is sponsored by the University of Illinois Library School Association and is a compilation with contents of a dual nature. It records not only the past achievements of the University of Illinois Library School since its origin at Armour Institute in Chicago in 1893 as the Department of Library Economy, and since its development at the University of Illinois in Urbana from September, 1897, as the Library School of that University, but it voices also a challenge to the future. Dr. Carl M. White in the "Foreword" describes the second half of this volume as recognizing that education for librarianship "must progressively adapt itself to the needs it exists to serve;" and that "creative effort and willingness to serve" are as necessary today as they were half a century ago.

How important these qualities were for library training in the nineties is happily set forth in the volume's first group of papers. Dr. C. C. Williamson writes of Melvil Dewey's extraordinary power to inspire, and of his creative influence upon library affairs at a time when Miss Katharine L. Sharp, later the founder of the library school in Illinois, was a library student under his direction. Miss Margaret Mann, an alumna (1894), describes the curriculum and lists the graduates of the Chicago period. Adam Strohm (1900) tells of "Early Days." Director Emeritus P. L. Windsor summarizes the activities of "Fifty Years", and Assistant Director Emerita Frances Simpson speaks for the alumni, in addresses that had been presented at the Fiftieth Anniversary Dinner on March second. Other notable

figures of the library world in the successive papers continue the retrospective account. The last group brings the challenge to the future, with its outlook for Library School impacts upon librarianship even beyond the borders of our own country.

Four illustrative plates add to the value of the volume. The excellent reproduction of the bronze tablet with Miss Sharp's portrait, and the picture of Mr. Windsor at his desk will be especially treasured by many of the School's alumni.

No. 2, *The Program of Instruction in Library Schools,* is the published portion of the "Carnegie Survey" as reported by the Survey Committee: Keyes D. Metcalf, director of the Harvard University Library, Andrew D. Osborn, chief of the Catalog Department, Harvard College Library, and John Dale Russell, professor of education at the University of Chicago. These committee members — none of whom were connected with a library school — were requested by the University of Illinois Library School to make a study which would deal with "American standards and ideals" for professional training for librarianship, and then to make application of them to the specific instance of the University of Illinois Library School. It is the report of the study of these theoretical standards and ideals which constitutes this volume.

After a brief historical introduction, library school programs are approached from three angles: (1) the first-year program; (2) the second-year program; and (3) the administration of library schools. Limitations of reviewing space prevent a detailed description of the various outstanding elements of discussion under these topics. But the thinking of all professional librarians, whether or not they agree with the findings, should be stimulated by the consideration given to such subjects as professional training for first-year students, the curriculum for their use and its methods of presentation, and the student's working load. Probably one of the most stressed points in the report is the emphasis upon the need for instruction that shall quickly develop a broad professional rather than a technical attitude in library school students.

In relation to the second-year program, problems of administration arise, of the functions of seminars, of theses, and of the possible future of the second-year program itself. Administrative questions propounded are of such a very practical type that they will no doubt lead many readers to the desire for further discussion of problems of student personnel and placement; of selection, requirements and promotion of faculty members, and of the importance of their possible contributions to the professional field.

No. 3, *The Administration of the American Public Library,* is by Errett Weir McDiarmid, present director of the University of Minnesota Library School, and his brother, John McDiarmid, of the United States Civil Service Commission. Dr. E. W. McDiarmid was assistant director of the University of Illinois Library School when the book was being written. It is issued by joint publishers, and shows the imprint of the American Library Association and the University of Illinois Press.

Stated objectives of this study are: (1) to describe organization and management of American public libraries, (2) to summarize the experience of libraries in dealing with organization and management problems, and

(3) to appraise public library administration with particular reference to public and business administration in general. For this purpose 315 municipal libraries are studied. These are essentially the same libraries as those investigated by Mr. Carleton B. Joeckel in his earlier, basic treatment of *The Government of the American Public Library.* The McDiarmids make a convenient and logical division of the number of libraries so that they fall into three groups for consideration throughout the book, namely, small, medium, and large.

Definitions and limitations are carefully presented at the outset. These are followed by expositions of the place of the board in library management, and of the functions of the librarian and his executives. Departmentation is discussed for large and medium-sized libraries. Financial management, as of prime importance, is treated as the core of library administration, as influenced especially by legal relations to other governmental agencies, and by the size of the specific library system. A second very vital problem is personnel management. To promote its satisfactory administration, the authors recommend a detailed personnel classification scheme. Frequent paragraphs headed "Recommendations" are a pleasing and helpful feature of this book. Among other well-planned physical factors that assist in ready use of the volume are the numerous topical headings in bold type, the 33 tables, and the 10 organization charts.

Formal procedures for coordination of administration within the library are treated in the next-to-the-last chapter as adding to the effectiveness of library service. Staff manuals, committees, conferences, and reports are some of the devices thus discussed. The concluding chapter offers a "General Appraisal of Library Administration" and points up the chief themes of the study as a whole. One topic emphasized is the desirability of a distinction between clerical and professional duties. Diminution of clerical duties performed by professional librarians is advised. Main fundamentals urged for good administration are inspiring and improved leadership and efficient and progressive methods to achieve distinct objectives. Three causes for an optimistic concluding view of administration in the American public library are advanced: previous experiments and successful developments; cooperation long sustained between librarians as a group and other agencies and disciplines; and the continuous originality and resourcefulness of American librarians.

These three books described herewith are evidence of the University of Illinois Library School's recognition of its responsibility and desire to contribute professionally to the literature of the field of librarianship in general, to record progress, and to stimulate further investigation.

Alumni Editorial Work

University of Illinois Library School Alumni are among the joint authors responsible for a number of useful professional and other works recently published. Though their names do not always appear on the title pages, these people have made their contribution through service on committees which laid the groundwork for the publications, through special assistance given to the authors, or more directly through actual compilation or editorial work.

As associate editor, Myron W. Getchell, B.L.S.'22, had a great share of the responsibility for the fourteenth edition of the *Dewey Decimal Classification and Relative Index,* 1942. Helmer L. Webb, M.A.'27, was a member of the A.L.A. Advisory Committee which prepared the way for the second edition of the *Union List of Serials in the United States and Canada,* 1943.

Amy C. Moon, B.L.S.'01, served on the Subcommittee on Library Terminology of the A.L.A. Editorial Committee, through whose efforts was produced the *A.L.A. Glossary of Library Terms,* 1943. Miss Moon also was a member of the Filing Code Subcommittee which prepared the *A.L.A. Rules for Filing Catalog Cards,* 1942. Other members of the Subcommittee were Ruth N. Latshaw, M.A.'28, and James B. Childs, B.L.S.'21.

Two alumnae, Dorothy Hill Gersack, M.S.'37, and Bess Glenn, B.S. in L.S.'32, were among the compilers of the *Handbook of Federal War Agencies and Their Records, 1917-21,* recently published by the United States National Archives.

Marion Harman, B.S. in L.S.'40, contributed a number of articles to the *Dictionary of World Literature* published by the Philosophical Library in 1943, including those on Alexandrian School, Chorizontes, Epitome, Ancient Libraries, School of Perganium, and Pinax. Miss Harman is cited by William A. Oldfather in the preface to his *Studies in the Text Tradition of St. Jerome's "Vitae Patrum,"* 1943, for "extensive aid in the preparation of the Index." Her contribution to the University of Illinois facsimile edition of the works of John Milton is acknowledged in the preface to the first volume by the editor, Harris F. Fletcher.

Other alumni members of the University of Illinois Library staff,—Willia K. Garver, B.L.S.'03, Helen McIntyre, M.S.'41, Isabel F. Grant, M.A.'37, Edith C. Jones, M.S.'33, and C. U. Faye, M.S.'30,—also receive prefatory recognition by Professor Fletcher and Professor Oldfather for assistance in the preparation of these two scholarly works.

Miles O. Price, B.L.S.'22, is compiler of the list of government publications which appears regularly in the bi-monthly issues of the *American Political Science Review.* He serves as chairman of the Committee on the *Index to Legal Periodicals* of the American Association of Law Libraries. Bernita J. Long, B.S. in L.S.'32, is a member of the Committee and editorial staff on the *Law Library Journal.*

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Library School Association NEWS LETTER

Library School Library

BETWEEN THE CLOSE OF THE SUMMER SESSION and the opening of the fall semester, some hasty moving, painting, and remodeling were done to allow the Library School Library to attain full status as a departmental library. Room 328, the former Graduate Study Room, now houses the book collection and all the necessary equipment for effective departmental library service to Library School students.

Reading Room of the Library School

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS BULLETIN

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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LIBRARY

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The change was made to facilitate supervision and control of the collection. Students who wish to withdraw reserved books for use at their desks in the Study Room may do so, but the new Library is so attractive and apparently so conducive to study that many students prefer to do much of their work there. Laboratory collections for cataloging and reference have been left in the Study Room, but all other book services are now centralized in the new Library. Room 308, the former "Conference Room," is now a seminar for graduate classes.

Graduate students have been assigned desks in the large Study Room with the first-year students. At the present time there is plenty of room for all, and the counter down the middle of the room forms a barrier to separate the sheep from the goats. When the enrollment of the School again reaches prewar figures, new quarters will undoubtedly have to be found for the graduate students.

Donna Finger became librarian in September, just in time to supervise the moving of the collection and the planning of the new Library. A graduate of the School of Library Service at Columbia University in 1944, Miss Finger did her undergraduate work at Northwestern University and received a Master of Arts degree in English from Wisconsin.

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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LIBRARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 1943-June 30, 1944

Balance brought forward		$ 378.74
Income		
Annual memberships	$ 198.00	
Life memberships	65.00	
Interest	44.71	
Repayment on loans	304.50	
Gifts to Association	13.00	625.21
		$1,003.95
Expenditures		
Registration fees (Internal Revenue Bureau)	$ 3.00	
Endowment fund	30.00	
Deposited to Windsor fund	94.50	
Miscellaneous	4.76	132.26
		$ 871.69
Assets		
Investments:		
Citizens Building & Loan	$ 600.00	
First Federal Savings Building & Loan	500.00	
Savings bank—Windsor fund	200.00	
Outstanding loans to students	190.00	
	$1,490.00	
Loss from 1st National Bank closed 1933	39.46	
	$1,450.54	$1,450.54
		$2,322.23

Josie B. Houchens
Treasurer

WINDSOR FUND

July 1, 1943-June 30, 1944

Balance brought forward		$ 542.14
Receipts		
4 dividends A.T.&T. stock	$ 189.00	
Interest on 2 A.T.&T. debentures	12.00	
Interest on savings account	5.01	206.01
		$ 748.15
Liabilities		
Due general treasury*	$ 200.00	$ 200.00
		$ 548.15
Assets		
21 shares A.T.&T. common stock	$3,431.19	
2 debentures A.T.&T.	200.00	$3,631.19
		$4,179.34

*This amount was advanced to purchase the two A.T.&T. debentures in order to use the rights which were issued on the common stock.

Josie B. Houchens
Treasurer

KATHARINE L. SHARP SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Financial report of the Trustees of the Katharine L. Sharp Scholarship fund, covering the year July 1, 1943-June 30, 1944:

During the period an addition of only $30 was made to the principal sum. Earnings on investments during the year were $339.04.

The only change during the year in the investment of Association funds was through purchase in September, 1943, of $400.00 worth of additional 2½% U. S. savings bonds, Series G., bought with funds then in the Savings Bank. This increases our holdings in that form of security to $700.

The tenth Katharine L. Sharp Scholarship of $300 was paid to the University in July, 1943, to be used during the academic year 1943-1944.

The resources at present in the hands of the Trustees of the fund are:

4 per cent stock certificate, Commercial Building & Loan Association, Urbana, Illinois		$5,000.00
10 shares Union Pacific 4 per cent preferred		878.40
8 shares A.T.&T.	$1,373.49	
1 debenture A.T.&T.	100.00	1,473.49
U. S. savings bonds, Ser. G., 2½%		700.00
On deposit in Bowery Savings Bank, New York City		650.73
Total		$8,702.62

Sources of this amount	*Reported 1943*	*July 1, 1943 June 30, 1944*	*Total to date*
From life memberships and special contributions, including authorized advance of $596 from the general treasury in 1927	$6,545.50	$ 30.00	$6,575.50
From interest collections	4,788.10	339.04	5,127.14
Less scholarships paid	(2,700.02)	(300.00)	(3,000.02)
Total	$8,633.58	$ 69.04	$8,702.62

Respectfully submitted,

John S. Cleavinger
For the Trustees

Alumni Reunions

From Marguerite H. Anderson, B.S. in L.S.'30, chief of the Indiana Division of the Indiana State Library comes the following news, dated October 27:

"You may be interested in the fact that during the session of Indiana Library Association we had a University of Illinois Library School Alumni breakfast. There were sixteen of us there including Ella Hodges of Mishawaka, Harriet Engilage of Peru, Florence A. Grove of West Lafayette, Flora M. Case of Elkhart, Mrs. Grace Harper of Muncie, Florence B. Thorne of Nappanee. Norris Talley and Verna Hankemeier, who have always so faithfully attended the alumni functions, were there from the Indianapolis Public Library. Glenn Maynard and Faye Cantrell of Butler University Library were there. From the State Library were Hazel Whiteleather Hopper, Nelle Coats, Ruth Johnston, Genevieve Statz and myself.

In addition to eating a mammoth breakfast we had fun discussing old times at the University of Illinois. Next year we hope to have an even larger representation."

The alumni of Washington, D. C., held a dinner meeting on September 18 at which Rose B. Phelps, assistant professor of library science, gave an informal talk.

The following were present: Dorothy Hill Gersack, National Archives; Eunice Collins Mohr, UNRRA; Catherine B. Stone; Grace Barnes, librarian in charge, College of Arts and Sciences, American University; Maude Davis, descriptive cataloger, Library of Congress; Florence B. Currie, Subject Catalog Division, Library of Congress; Sgt. Martin F. Schmitt, Army War College Library; Madeline Cord Thompson, Library of Congress; Henrietta Howell, descriptive cataloger, Library of Congress; Ensign Katherine K. Weed, USNR; Madeleine W. Losee, Library of Congress; Esther Price Roerig; Ensign Myrtle N. Dunlap, USNR; Ruth Herrick Judd, U. S. Department of Agriculture; Esther Eytcheson, Department of Agriculture Library; Virginia W. Breen, Federal Works Agency; Ensign Frances Partridge, Navy Department; Elizabeth Wellshear, Washington Public Library; Lieutenant (j.g.) Gwendolyn Lloyd, Hydrographic Office; Mary Hause Henning; Bess Glenn, Dorothy V. Martin, National Archives; Ruby W. Moats, Department of Agriculture Library; Carolyn Folz, Library of Congress; Anne Jensen, American University; Geraldine Kaufman, Library of Congress; Edna M. Brown, Library of Congress; Philip J. Stone, Washington Public Library; Marion A. Milczewski, American Library Association; Capt. Robert E. Scudder, Air Corps; Ensign L. L. Qualls, Navy Yard; Mrs. L. L. Qualls, 132 Wayne Place, S.E.; Sue Townsend Lake; Florence Williams, 514 19th N.W.; Nannie Gillespie Sanders, 214 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E.; Georgia F. Dickerman, National Association of Real Estate Boards; M. W. Getchell, Decimal Classification Editorial Office; Louise Winn Getchell, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland; Julia C. Pressey, Decimal Classification Section, Library of Congress; Ruth L. Schweickart, WAVE Quarters D; Rose Baldwin, WAVE Quarters D; Mrs. Robert Rezi, 933 L Street, N.W.; Olga Skartvedt, Department of Labor Library; Elva Krogh, Decimal Classification Section, Library of Congress; Gladys H. Dunkin, Paul Dunkin, Folger Shakespeare Library; Catherine McIver Rowland, 1539 North Falkland, Silver Springs, Maryland; Mary Murphy, Army Map Service Library; Eleanor Ross, National Archives; Kathleen Irish, Army Map Service Library; Lela Allred, Department of Agriculture Library; and Esther Colvin, Department of Agriculture Library, Bureau of Agricultural Economics Division.

GRADUATES OF 1944

So far as positions are concerned, there have probably never been so many for so few as were available to those who received their degrees from the Library School during 1944. In June a class of twenty-two received the B.S. in L.S. degree. A picnic in Hessel Park, Champaign, celebrated the successful completion of the examination period. In August, twenty were awarded the same degree, and one candidate represented the Library School at the October commencement.

There were nine Master's degrees awarded in 1944: one each in Feb-

ruary, June, and August, and six in October. Four of the candidates specialized in cataloging, two in reference, and one each in college library administration, in school library administration, and in book selection.

RECRUITING

The alumni of the Library School have always been its best recruiting agents and for many years the only ones that were necessary. This year, however, the personnel situation in the library profession is so serious that the Library School is planning a more formal recruiting program. Tentative plans provide for closer cooperation with personnel advisers in various colleges, the publication of a bulletin, and other recruiting methods which will help to acquaint promising young people with the possibilities in librarianship and the educational program of the Library School. The help of various members of the alumni may be requested to carry out these plans. If you have any ideas or suggestions, send them to Dr. Stieg.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND ASSISTANTSHIPS 1945-46

The Katharine L. Sharp Scholarship

Helen L. Norris, who received the B.S. in L.S. degree from Illinois in 1933, is the Sharp Scholar for 1944-45. Miss Norris came to Library School directly from Knox College, where she took an A.B. degree in 1932. Since her graduation, Miss Norris has held positions at the Illinois State Library; the Rockford, Illinois, Public Library; and the Gary, Indiana, Public Library. Miss Norris' field of specialization is public library administration, particularly the administrative problems connected with cataloging.

Applications for the Sharp Scholarship for 1945-46 should be sent to Director Downs no later than February 15. Supported by an endowment created by the alumni, the scholarship provides a stipend of $300 a year and exemption from tuition fees.

University Scholarships

Applicants for admission to graduate work in Library Science are eligible for certain general university scholarships. These carry a stipend of $350 a year and exemption from the usual tuition. Applications should be sent to Director Downs no later than February 1. Candidates for these scholarships must not be over thirty years of age at the time when the appointment is to be made.

Assistantships

Several assistantships in the University Library will be available during 1945-46 for graduate students in Library Science. Holders of three-quarter-time assistantships work thirty hours per week and receive a salary of $109.50 a month. Half-time assistantships carry a salary of $73 per month for twenty hours work each week. Students appointed to these assistantships are also exempt from the usual tuition fees. Applications should be filed no later than May 1.

Library School News

EXTENSION COURSES

During 1944-45 the Library School is for the first time offering extramural courses. Through the Extension Division of the University, two courses are being given in Springfield, one for clerical assistants and one for professional librarians.

Miss Lohrer is teaching the subprofessional course. Designed to give the students an introduction to library routines and practices, it will, nevertheless, stress the relation of those routines to the larger objectives of the library.

The course for professional librarians will be taught by Miss Spencer. As a non-credit refresher course, it will consist primarily of lectures with some discussion periods. Current developments in various phases of librarianship will be emphasized, with some attention given to probable postwar trends.

Both courses carry no academic credit and are offered primarily as a part of the in-service training program sponsored by the Civil Service Commission for state employees. The courses are open, however, to any properly qualified person in the Springfield area.

SUMMER SESSION

A successful and very busy summer session began on June 13 and ended on August 5. There were fifty-three students at various stages of their work for the B.S. in L.S. degree, including seventeen who were just beginning. Nineteen graduate students were enrolled, about the same number as in 1943.

At the request of various agencies and individuals in the State, the Library School revived this summer the short course for high-school graduates in the hope that it would help to alleviate the very serious personnel problems which are confronting small public libraries. The enrollment was, however, very small, largely because many people who were interested could not secure substitutes to take their places for the six-week period.

Of the regular faculty, Miss Boyd, Miss Hostetter, Miss Spencer, and Mr. Lancaster offered a variety of courses. Ruth M. Erlandson was on leave from her position in the Reference Department of the University Library to teach the courses in reference. A. Ethelyn Markley, the Sharp Scholar for 1943-44, taught cataloging. Other visiting faculty members included Winifred B. Linderman, librarian of the Garden City, New York, High School Library; Ada Wood, supervisor of school libraries, Peoria, Illinois; Lura E. Crawford, librarian of the Gage Park High School Library, Chicago; and Louise Anthony, librarian of the Dupo, Illinois, High School Library.

INSTITUTE

The third annual Institute of the Library School was held from July 6 to 8. Planned primarily for the public librarians in the region and par-

ticularly for librarians in smaller communities, the conference centered around the theme, "The Expansion of Library Service." Registration figures totaled 209, a gain of 53 over the preceding year.

The speakers included Essae M. Culver, executive secretary of the Louisiana Library Commission; Mildred W. Sandoe, state library organizer for Ohio; Harold L. Hamill, librarian of the Kansas City, Missouri, Public Library; and Dorothy Hiatt, librarian of the Jacksonville, Illinois, Public Library. Winifred B. Linderman of the Summer School faculty and Beatrice D. Wade, director of the occupational therapy curriculum at the University of Illinois also took part in the program.

A special feature of the Institute was a series of talks on current books in various fields by several members of the University faculty: Director R. B. Downs of the Library School, Director Fredrick S. Siebert of the School of Journalism, and Assistant Professor Brice Harris of the English Department.

The social event of the meeting was a reception held in the Lounge of Wesley Foundation by the Library Club and the Librarians' Association. It was a highlight of a most successful institute.

FACULTY NOTES

On May 21, Colby College, Waterville, Maine, conferred the honorary degree of Litt.D. upon Robert B. Downs, director of the University of Illinois Library and Library School. Dr. Downs was librarian at Colby College from 1929 to 1931.

Dr. Downs spoke on "The Functions of a College Library" at a meeting of the presidents and librarians of Negro land-grant colleges in Chicago on October 24. He reviewed A. F. Kuhlman's *The North Texas Regional Libraries* for the July, 1944 issue of the *Library Quarterly*.

P. L. Windsor, director, emeritus, has his granddaughter, Elizabeth Harding, spending the year with him in Urbana while she attends the University High School, where she is a senior.

At the October meeting of the A.L.A. Council in Chicago the report on "Postwar Library Personnel," prepared by a special committee of which Dr. Stieg was a member, was presented.

Frances Simpson, assistant director, emerita, attended the sixtieth anniversary reunion of her class at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, last June. Miss Simpson reports that she and one other of the remaining five members of her class were present. She enjoyed seeing a number of Library School alumni while on this trip to Evanston and Chicago. A slightly sprained ankle marred the last day of the visit, but Miss Simpson quickly recovered and is enjoying her various professional and social activities this fall.

Ethel Bond, associate professor, spent the past summer working on her anonymous classics cataloging project.

Anne M. Boyd, associate professor, attended a meeting of the Association of American Library Schools in New York, September 23-24. She is vice-president and president-elect of the Association for the coming year.

Marie M. Hostetter, assistant professor, is on leave of absence during the current academic year to continue her graduate study at Northwestern University.

After a vacation in Michigan, Rose B. Phelps, assistant professor, spent the remainder of the summer investigating reference materials in various libraries in Michigan, Cleveland, New York, and Washington. She enjoyed meeting many alumni friends in these places and attended the dinner meeting of the Washington alumni, at which she spoke informally.

Gwladys Spencer, assistant professor, who formerly served as librarian of the Education, Philosophy and Psychology Reading Room, is now teaching full time in the Library School.

J. H. Lancaster, assistant professor, is on leave for the current semester to teach physics to A.S.T.R. students in the University.

At the September convocation of the University of Chicago, Alice Lohrer was awarded the M.A. degree by the Graduate Library School. The Committee on Library Service to Schools of the I.L.A. Planning Board, of which Miss Lohrer was chairman, presented its final report at the October meeting of the I.L.A. in Chicago. Miss Lohrer is a member of the subcommittee of the University faculty on the selection of a new president at Illinois. She is also a member of the Building Committee of the University Women's Club. Miss Lohrer spoke on November 3 at the School Library Clinic in Dupo, Illinois on the subject of library materials.

Pauline Knowles has joined the faculty as assistant and reviser in the office of the assistant director. Miss Knowles holds the A.B. degree from North Carolina College for Women and a B.S. degree from the School of Library Service of Columbia University.

Dr. Carl M. White, former director of the University of Illinois Library School, has a leave of absence from Columbia University to make a survey of Chinese libraries for the State Department. He expects to be in China for at least eight months. Mrs. White, Sherrill, and Caroline are living in Boulder, Colorado during his absence.

Florence Rising Curtis, a member of the Library School faculty, 1908-20, died on October 6, 1944, in Richmond, Indiana. Burial was at Ogdensburg, New York, her home. Miss Curtis, who received the B.L.S. degree from the New York State Library School, taught in China and the Philippines after leaving the University of Illinois. Upon her return to this country in 1922, she served as assistant director of Drexel Institute Library School, Philadelphia, and from 1925 until her retirement in 1939 was director of Hampton Institute Library School, Hampton, Virginia. Miss Curtis returned to the University of Illinois from time to time to lecture to the Library School students.

The Library School has recently received, through the kindness of Mrs. H. W. Hicks, librarian of the Lake Placid Club, Essex County, New York, a small collection of books which belonged to Katharine L. Sharp, first director of the Library School. The School's acquisition of these volumes was due to Grace A. England, B.L.S.'15, who learned of their existence at Lake Placid while vacationing there last summer and notified Director Downs of Mrs. Hicks' offer to send them to the University.

University of Illinois Library News

STAFF ACCORDED ACADEMIC STATUS

After thirty-three years under state and University civil service systems, the University of Illinois professional library staff this fall begins a new status. Following long study and discussion by the Library administration, the University Civil Service Committee, and the University administration, a recommendation was made by President Willard, at the June 22, 1944 meeting of the Board of Trustees, to include professional librarians in the academic staff of the University, thereby removing them from the civil service organization. The proposal was adopted by the Trustees, and the University statutes were revised to name librarians specifically in the definition of academic staff.

The change, now achieved, had been advocated for many years by the librarians, who believed that the civil service system had placed them under numerous disadvantages and that they did not properly belong in this category. The Library School faculty also aided by pointing out that the prestige and development of the School would be forwarded by proper recognition of the work of trained librarians. It is a compliment to the profession that everyone who studied the problem came to the conclusion that the librarians have a very close relationship to the educational program of the University and that their work is clearly academic in character.

LIBRARIANS' ASSOCIATION

An organization of professional members of the University of Illinois Library staff was organized in November 1942 with the title of Librarians' Association. The Association rendered active and valuable assistance to the library administration in its efforts to remove the professional staff from civil service. The members of the Association are much pleased over the new academic status.

Through its University Relations Committee, the Association sponsors a weekly program of book reviews by members of the Library Staff and University faculty, known as the "Library Hour." Displays of related books and material accompany the reviews. The "Library Hour" has evoked a great deal of interest among students, faculty, and townspeople.

The Association also sponsors an interesting staff bulletin which is published monthly from October to June. Another project, a University Library manual, is in progress.

Through its Victory Book Committee, the Association has collected, sorted, and classified a large number of gift books, sending more than 500 to the military camps in Illinois.

Officers of the Association for 1944-45 are: President, Dorothy Black; President-Elect, Lyle Bamber; Secretary-Treasurer, Avis Auld; Executive Committee members, Bernita Long and Marjorie Vivian.

NEW ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN

Humphrey G. Bousfield resigned in August to accept the librarianship of the City of Brooklyn, New York, College. He will be succeeded by Lewis C. Branscomb, Jr., who will be assistant University librarian in charge of the Public Service Departments and assistant professor of Library Science. Mr. Branscomb has been librarian of the University of South Carolina, librarian at Mercer University, and order librarian at the University of Georgia. He is a graduate of Duke University and received both his A.B. and M.A. degrees in Library Science from the University of Michigan.

MAP ROOM

For the first time, early in 1944 the University of Illinois appointed a full-time map librarian, Muriel Parry, formerly of the American Geographical Society staff. Organization of the map resources of the library has been started by Miss Parry. The library now contains a substantial collection of between 25,000 and 30,000 maps. This is a new and important development as, it has been stated, no university or college library has yet developed a map collection of first-rate importance. We hope that in time this collection of maps may be outstanding.

RARE BOOK ROOM

The holdings of the University Library in the rare book field have been steadily increasing. To protect this material, a Rare Book Room has been established with the collection formerly known as the Seventeenth Century Room serving as its nucleus. Isabelle Grant is librarian. A routine has been worked out for the care of rare books, including their segregation from the general collection, their mechanical preparation, and their location.

LIBRARY COLLECTION

The University Library, which for many years has contained more material than any other state university library, now contains 2,296,517 books, manuscripts, maps, pieces of music, and pamphlets. These holdings are exceeded by those of only four other educational institutions.

Alumni in Armed Forces and War Work

LATEST ADDRESSES AND OTHER NEWS

IN WAR SERVICE

James Gerard Baker, B.S.'36, M.S.'40, First Lieutenant, O-268346, 8th A.A.R.T. Bn (A.A.A.O.R.P.), Camp Stewart, Georgia. Lt. Baker was in Urbana on leave early in September.

Rose Baldwin, B.S.'44, WAVE Headquarters "D", Barracks 5, Bunk 230, Washington, D.C.

George B. Brown, B.S.'37, M.A.'40, Captain, Office of the Director of Intelligence, Room 2E769, Pentagon Building, Washington 25, D.C.

James Hugh Conway, B.S.'38, Sergeant, 36600568, Div. Hq. (A.G.O.), 95th Div. A.P.O. 95, Indiantown Gap Military Reservation, Pennsylvania.

Don A. Hennessee, B.S.'39, Technical Sergeant, 18187949, Hammond General Hospital, Modesto, California. Sergeant Hennessee writes a cheerful letter, despite the fact that he is recuperating from a serious operation.

Eugene B. Jackson, B.S.'38, M.S.'42, Corporal, 36569982, Bn. Hq., 134th Ordnance Maintenance Battalion, A.P.O. 262, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y. Corporal Jackson is somewhere in England.

Lawrence J. Kipp, B.S.'41, Sergeant, 36439855, 111 TAD, Esler AAF, Alexandria, Louisiana.

William P. Leonard, B.S.'40, Private First Class, 32659130, Co. G., 1st E.C.A. Regt., C2A2, A.P.O. 658, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y. His duties are concerned with civil affairs in the Allied occupied territory in Brittany. His headquarters have been in the interesting old towns of St. Brieuc and St. Malo.

Gwendolyn Lloyd, B.S.'33, M.A.'43, Lieutenant (j.g.) U.S.N.R., 1739 N Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Sgt. Ralph McComb, B.S.'32, M.A.'36, has been overseas for several months. He says that librarianship seems far removed from his present work, which is a sort of duty sergeant and liaison man and keeps him pretty busy. His address is Hq. Det. 58th Med. Bn., A.P.O. 464, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Harriette E. MacFadden, B.S.'30, joined the WAC in June 1944.

Albert P. Marshall, B.S.'39, Seaman First Class, U.S. Coast Guard, Manzanita, Oregon, is on overseas duty, according to the latest word received. A letter to the editor from Mr. Marshall appeared in the *A.L.A. Bulletin* for June 1944.

Frances Partridge, B.S.'41, Ensign, U.S.N.R., is at present located at the McLean Gardens Hancock Hall, 3665 38th Street, N.W., Washington 16, D.C.

T. E. Ratcliffe, B.S.'40, Captain, O-1168874, 647th Port Co., T C A.P.O. 124, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y. Captain Ratcliffe is somewhere in England.

Joseph W. Rogers, B.S.'30, M.S.'36, sends greetings from the other side of the world which in this case is Assam Province, India. His address is: Pfc. Joseph W. Rogers, Hq. and Hq. Sq. 10th Air Force, A.P.O. 216, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Ruth L. Schweickart, B.S.'34, WAVE Quarters D, Barracks 8, Bunk 116, Washington, D.C.

Pvt. Edward B. Stanford, B.S.'34, is somewhere in England and writes of an interesting variety of experience. He also reports that he spent a month in a hospital with an injured leg as a result of a black-out accident. His address is Hdq. Co., 12th Repl. Depot, A.P.O. 551, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

James A. Still, B.S.'31, serving with the Army Air Forces overseas, has recently sent a new temporary address: T/Sgt. James A. Still, 35133320, Hq. & Hq. Sq., 8th A.D.G., A.A.F., A.P.O. 606, c/o Postmaster, Miami, Florida.

Harold W. Tucker, B.S.'38, First Lieutenant, O-1543722, 126 Station Hospital, A.P.O. 4759, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California. Lt. Tucker is somewhere in Australia.

Lockwood E. Wiley, B.S. '32, advised us April 9, 1944 that his new address is Amph. Tra. Base, Dalamons, Maryland.

IN WAR WORK

Margaret F. Bird, B.S.'40, assistant librarian in the Post Library of the Gardiner General Hospital in Chicago, finds her work there particularly interesting and writes that the boys really appreciate the opportunity to read.

Since December 1942 Mae Cowden, B.S.'39, has been librarian of the War Relocation Authority at the Gila River Project about fifty miles from Phoenix, Arizona. Most of her work has been with the high school libraries and her assistants have all been Nisei girls.

The present address of Edith Pauline Dunlavy, B.S.'37, is Service Club Library, Army Air Force Pilot School, Glenwood, Mississippi.

W. Roy Holleman, B.S.'37, was on leave from his position as reference librarian of Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater, to teach at the 90th Army Air Forces College Training Detachment from December 1942 until June 30 of this year, when the unit was dissolved.

Kathleen Irish, B.S.'41, has been made head of the book cataloging section of the Army Map Service Library. She is studying Russian at Georgetown University.

Gracie Fern Latimer, B.S.'36, is now at the library of the 854th AAF Spec Depot, Normeile, San Antonio, Texas.

Mary Murphy, B.S.'41, has been promoted to head of one of the sections of map cataloging at the Army Map Service Library in Washington, D.C.

News of the Classes

Class of 1899

Nellie Emeline Parham continues to serve the Bloomington, Illinois, Public Library as consultant librarian. Her address is 762 East Grove Street, Bloomington, Illinois. She spends part of the winter each year in Tampa, Florida.

Class of 1903

The new address of Jeannette May Drake is 701 South Catalina Avenue, Pasadena 5, California.

Class of 1904

Wilhelmina E. Carothers has moved from Evanston, Illinois to Grand Forks, North Dakota. Her address is 521 South Fourth Street.

Many honors were accorded Ida Faye Wright when she retired on November 1, 1944, after nearly twenty-five years as head of the Evanston, Illinois, Public Library. A long article in the *Evanston Review,* September

28, quotes from the tribute paid her by the president of her library board: "There is scarcely an institution in Evanston which has not felt the impress of Miss Wright's interest and assistance. She is one of Evanston's greatest community assets. . . . She has been untiring, resourceful and vigorous. Evanston people owe more to her than they probably realize." The article reviews her many professional and community activities, as well as her outstanding work in building up the services of her own library. An editorial in the same newspaper comments: "It would be difficult to find in Evanston a public servant who has given more years of intensive and valuable service than has Miss Ida Faye Wright. . . . For these 25 busy years . . . the public library has been Miss Wright. She has made it a distinguished library . . ." A reception honoring Miss Wright was held at the library on Sunday afternoon, October 8. The library board is also establishing a collection of books to be known as the "Ida Faye Wright Appreciative Collection." A special book plate will be used, and anyone interested may contribute to the collection by sending a check to the library.

Class of 1905

Grace Darling Phillips is now living at 425 South 7th Street, Apartment K, Springfield, Illinois. She has accepted a position in the State Library.

The sympathy of their many friends is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wesley Smith on the sudden death of their son, Bourne, in October. Bourne Smith had enrolled in the Library School this fall and because of his high scholastic record had been granted a scholarship from the University Graduate School. He was a graduate of the University of California Library School and had been a cataloger at Antioch College for several years. He chose Illinois for his graduate work partly because both his father and mother (formerly Christina Denny) were graduates of the Library School (B.L.S.'05 and B.L.S.'08, respectively). His wife is engaged in editorial work at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio.

Class of 1906

Ola M. Wyeth, librarian of the Savannah, Georgia, Public Library, is president of the Southeastern Library Association.

Class of 1908

Margaret Hutchins is enjoying a sabbatical leave for the current semester from her teaching at the Columbia University School of Library Service. She has been spending part of the time at her country home, Black Acres, near Lancaster, New Hampshire.

Class of 1910

One of the representatives of the Association of College and Reference Libraries on the A.L.A. Council for 1944-45 is Grace Van Wormer, State University of Iowa Libraries.

Class of 1913

Edith H. Ford has moved from Toledo, Ohio, to Columbia, Missouri, where her address is 1316 Anthony Street.

Class of 1914

The new address of Rose R. Sears, formerly of Claremont, California, is 850 Chalmers Place, Chicago 14, Illinois.

Class of 1915

In October, Fanny Dunlap returned to her duties as reference librarian at the University of Illinois Library after an enforced absence of several months. Miss Dunlap's ankle was broken and badly dislocated by a fall at her desk on May 24.

Class of 1916

From Accra, the Gold Coast, Africa, where she is doing library work under the auspices of the British Government, Kate D. Ferguson has sent an interesting letter to Margaret Hutchins. The message, dated March 29, 1944, comes from the following address: 40 British Council, P.O. Box 771, Accra. Miss Ferguson writes:

. . . We left England late in January and arrived here by the hit and miss method and much wallowing. . . . We called in at Dakar and at Freetown and had an opportunity to see the former town fairly thoroughly. . . . We saw the Institute d'Afrique. The young deputy curator was most enthusiastic and told me of his extensive plans to organize a central library and lending libraries throughout the French Afrique Occidental on a subscription plan, but at present there are so few books in the colony.

. . . We arrived at Achimota College after a 250 mile drive, then a flat green country with small native villages dotted along the road, endless stretches of greenery, bananas, cotton trees (kapok), mahogany, cocoa and various palms. A happy people always walking from village to village carrying babies on their backs and their goods on their heads—they'll never carry anything in their hands —all goes on their heads, numerous small goats which they use for meat.

This college, entirely for Africans, with English and African staff, is 7 miles out of Accra. We have been given a house and have now acquired a cook steward, and steward boy (the cook has hired a small boy, I don't pay him. The boy most probably pays the cook to learn the trade). Cook does all the marketing and cooking and I must say does extremely well. The steward boy looks after the house and runs errands and when I go on trips he'll come along. I'm told I can't travel alone. I suppose my informants know. Can you imagine this independent one being hemmed in so? Slowly our students are being selected by the various governments . . . and we hope to have at least five by May so that we can at least start. I go off on a trip to Cape Coast, Elmina, Sekondi Takoradi and then up into the mining country at Tarkwa. The coast towns have some of the famous old castles from Dutch and Portuguese days so I am looking forward to the trip. It really is to open my eyes and let me get a little the feel of the place. I am starting to catalog some of the Central Reference collection which we hope to build up in each colony. . . . There is no library in Accra and this college catalog is the work of many untrained hands, so we do need all the elementary help we can get. The classification battle rages in dark Africa. I hold out for Dewey as the simplest for small collections but I am absolutely

ruled out so it's either going to be the Fegan Chelthenham or the Library of Congress. What a load to add to Africa's burden. Our scheme is to teach for one year, then give our students one year practical work under our supervision, and then keep on supervising. Some of them will be placed in these centers to be established as cultural community centers, others will return to their countries to run existing libraries or start some. . . .

Class of 1918

The extensive medical collection over which Angeline McNeill presides as librarian of St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago, has been moved into enlarged quarters. A formal opening was held on May 17 in the beautiful new rooms at the hospital.

Class of 1920

Rudolph H. Gjelsness was re-elected treasurer of the A.L.A. for 1944-45. Mr. Gjelsness, until recently, was acting director of the Biblioteca Benjamin Franklin. He is pictured in the *Library Journal* May 15, 1944 with a group of Mexican librarians working on the Union Cataloging Project.

Vice-President (president elect) of the Division of Cataloging and Classification of the A.L.A. for 1944-45 is Amelia Krieg, head of the Catalog Department of the Seattle, Washington, Public Library.

Elizabeth Pieters has been librarian of the Hospital Libraries of the State University of Iowa at Iowa City since February 1943 and writes she is finding the work very fascinating.

Class of 1921

James B. Childs is a member of the Council of the Inter-American Bibliographical and Library Association.

Florence Blackburn Thorne, for many years assistant librarian of the Los Angeles City Schools Library, has been appointed librarian of the Nappanee, Indiana, Public Library.

Class of 1922

A position as assistant professor in library science at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., has been accepted by Myron W. Getchell, formerly of the Document Classification and Relative Indices Office of the Library of Congress.

Jackson E. Towne, librarian of the Michigan State College Library, is directing a Friends of the Library program to be heard every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m., eastern war time, over WKAR, the college broadcasting station. Mr. Towne is secretary of Michigan State's Friends of the Library group, organized in 1943, which has been instrumental in acquiring for the college library such interesting rare items as a first edition of *David Copperfield*. Mr. Towne was re-elected historian of the Michigan Society, Sons of the American Revolution, last spring. He taught history last year to classes of Air Corps cadets and A.S.T.P. students.

Class of 1923

The Lois Shortess Book Shop, 113 Third Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, is the subject of an interesting article in the *Publishers' Weekly,* October 21, 1944. Lois Shortess, owner and manager of the shop, received her B.L.S. degree from the University of Illinois Library School in 1923. She held various responsible positions in the library field, including that of state supervisor of school libraries for Louisiana, until 1940 when she entered upon her highly successful venture in bookselling. The *Publishers' Weekly* traces the growth of her shop, with photographs of interior and window displays, and praises the courage, adaptability, and sagacity shown in her undertaking.

Class of 1924

Grace Andrews Wallace (Mrs. Lloyd Wallace) lives at 1040 Forest Avenue, Crete, Nebraska.

Class of 1925

Vivian G. Reynolds Boughter (Mrs. Isaac F. Boughter) has been head librarian and associate professor of library science at the State College Library, West Liberty, West Virginia, since September 1943. Her address is Route 2, Grafton, West Virginia.

Class of 1926

Representing the Division of Cataloging and Classification on the A.L.A. Council for 1944-45 is Julia C. Pressey of the Subject Cataloging Division, Library of Congress.

Class of 1927

One of the lecturers last May at the Vocational Workshop at Waldenwoods, Michigan, sponsored by the Michigan State Board for Libraries, was Helen M. Clark, assistant state librarian.

President of the Colorado Library Association for 1944-45 is Beatrice H. Holt, M.A.'32, associate professor, Denver University School of Librarianship.

Edith C. Jones, M.S.'33, was awarded the Ph.D. degree in Classics at the University of Illinois in June 1944. The subject of her dissertation was "Avianus in the Middle Ages: Manuscripts and Other Evidence of Nachleben." While continuing to serve as librarian of the Classics Reading Room, University of Illinois Library, Miss Jones has been appointed a research assistant in the Classics Department.

Ruth C. Krueger, M.A.'36, Oregon State College Library, Corvallis, will again serve as secretary of the Agricultural Libraries Section of the Association of College and Reference Libraries during the year 1944-45.

A memorial fund for a collection on international relations has been established at the William Howard Doane Library, Denison University, Granville, Ohio, by Helmer L. Webb, librarian of Union College, Schenectady, New York. The fund honors the memory of his nephew, First Lieu-

tenant Stafford Webb, killed in combat over Germany in October 1943. Mr. Webb has been sent by the War Department on a mission to England, according to recent information.

Class of 1928

Frances Ambuhl, Newberry Library, Chicago, Illinois, was elected an A.L.A. Councilor for 1944-45, representing the Division of Cataloging and Classification.

Naomi Anderson has accepted a position as assistant cataloger at Washington State College, Pullman, Washington.

Lura E. Crawford, librarian, Gage Park High School Branch Public Library, Chicago, taught courses in the University of Illinois Library School last summer.

Mrs. Harold K. Daniels, the former Ruth Klugh, advised us April 11, 1944, that her address is now: Route 1, Willoughby, Ohio.

Fern DeBeck Davis, M.A.'33, librarian of the Ricker Library of Architecture, University of Illinois, from 1928 to 1940, has accepted a position in the Acquisition Department of the University Library while her husband is in service with the Navy.

Hazel Quasdorf, formerly assistant librarian in reference and circulation, University of Idaho, Southern Branch, Pocatello, Idaho, in July 1944 accepted a position as science assistant in the Oregon State Agricultural College Library.

Helen A. Ridgway, New York State Division of Adult Education and Library Extension, led several discussion groups at the Institute for New Jersey Librarians held at Trenton State Teachers College, July 24-29, 1944.

Mary Silverthorn, M.A.'37, was re-elected secretary of the Ontario, Canada, Library Association for 1944-45.

Class of 1929

Hazel I. Beale was married on August 6, 1944, changing her name to Yates. She is continuing her present position as librarian of the Frankfort Community High School, West Frankfort, Illinois.

Acting librarian of the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, for 1944-45 is Ruth Bergman, M.S.'36.

In August Mildred Bowers resigned as librarian of the Landscape Architecture Library, University of Illinois.

Vera V. Campbell, librarian of South High School, Denver, was elected vice-president (president elect) of the Library Section of the Colorado Education Association for 1944-45.

At the American University, Washington, D.C., where she is librarian of the Graduate School, Anne Jensen has inaugurated a series of lectures to acquaint people with the library. The program was developed especially for the benefit of certain groups studying at the University under government sponsorship, such as the cadet nurses and the girls working for the Navy.

Gladys Johnson's address is now Box 246, Alderson, West Virginia.

Mrs. Charles Frances Martin, the former Elizabeth Louise Wyant, is living at 2023 West 101st Street, Chicago 43, Illinois.

Ina Stout was married to Oscar E. Pearson on April 1, 1944 at Butte, Montana. Their home address is 926 East Carter Street, Pocatello, Idaho. Mrs. Pearson resigned her position in the University of Idaho Library where she had been since 1924.

In October, Florence Woods, M.A.'39, joined the staff of the Kewanee, Illinois, Public Library.

Class of 1930

Head of the circulation department of the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, is Frances Burrage, formerly of the University of Illinois Library staff.

Fay Cuzner is cataloging assistant at the Stearns County Library, St. Cloud, Minnesota.

Kathryn Adams Devereau has recently been appointed librarian of the State Legislative Reference Library, Jefferson City, Missouri.

Irene N. Doyle, M.S.'31, University of Wisconsin Library, Madison, is one of the 1944-45 members of the A.L.A. Council representing the Division of Cataloging and Classification. Miss Doyle taught in the 1944 summer session at the University of Minnesota Library School.

F. Bernice Field received her Master's degree from the University of Michigan Library School this summer. She has resigned from Vassar College Library and has accepted an offer to return to the Yale University Library where she cataloged from 1931 to 1939.

Florence Goodfellow was married during the past summer to W. F. Lux. The couple are living at 5821 Clemens Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri. Mrs. Lux is continuing in her position in the open shelf department of the St. Louis Public Library.

Donald Kohlstedt, M.A.'35, librarian of the Grand Rapids, Michigan, Public Library, recently received substantial evidence of his city's appreciation of its library, through an increased appropriation. Two unsolicited newspaper editorials, one on the front page of the *Michigan Times,* June 16, 1944 and the other in the *Grand Rapids Press,* August 2, 1944, paying tribute to the fine services rendered by the library, undoubtedly played an important part in securing the increase. The *Grand Rapids Press* pointed out that all units of the library had been kept in operation despite difficulties in finance and personnel. It commented: "The fact that this was done, however, and that in addition every branch of the library actually expanded its services to the community stands as proof that Grand Rapids is receiving and will continue to receive full value and more from every dollar spent in this completely worthwhile program. Kohlstedt and his staff have earned the thanks of the community and deserve more generous financial support just as soon as conditions permit."

Alice Wesley Little (Mrs. Thomas Little) moved last summer from the University of Maryland to Vacaville, California, where her husband is engaged in research on hybridizing for one of the big fruit companies.

On September 1, Aileen Murdock, who has been on the staff of the Oregon State College Library for several years, joined the staff of the Cincinnati, Ohio, Public Library as senior assistant.

Wave L. Noggle, M.S.'33, Virginia Junior College Library, Minnesota, will serve as chairman of the Junior College Libraries Section of the Association of College and Reference Libraries, 1944-45.

Mrs. Gretchen Knief Schenk, State Library, Olympia, Washington, has been elected a member of A.L.A. Council for the term 1944-48.

Lyndal Swafford, M.S.'37, acting librarian, Western Illinois State Teachers College Library, Macomb, Illinois, is doing work toward her Ed.D. degree at the University of Illinois this semester.

Barcus Tichenor, M.S.'30, Ball State Teachers College Library, Muncie, Indiana, will again serve as secretary of the Libraries of Teacher Training Institutions Section of the Association of College and Reference Libraries, 1944-45.

Bertha Wilson is pictured in the *Library Journal,* June 1, 1944, with a group of war veterans demonstrating group therapy in a neuropsychiatric hospital, the Veterans' Administration Facility, Downey, Illinois, of which she is librarian.

Class of 1931

The new address of Laura M. Baker, formerly of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, is 1300 East Main Street, Belleville, Illinois.

Maud Merritt Cook was married last spring to Walter Carl Bentrup. They are living at 106 Seville Boulevard, Lafayette, Louisiana. Mrs. Bentrup is head of the Catalog Department of Southwestern Louisiana Institute, and her husband is associate professor of Sociology at the same school.

On leave from Eastern Illinois State Teachers College Library, Esther Duggleby, M.S.'38, is spending the winter in travel and study in the east.

Secretary of the Colorado Library Association, 1944-45, is Florence Pickett Foltz, librarian of the West High School, Denver.

Pauline McCandless Foster, instructor in Library Science at the University of Alabama, has just completed a two-year term as president of the Alabama Library Association and will be president of the Tuscaloosa branch of the American Association of University Women for the coming year.

One of the A.L.A. Councilors representing the Association of College and Reference Libraries for 1944-45 is Eliza Atkins Gleason, School of Library Science, Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia.

Martha M. Guenther, formerly reference librarian at Grinnell College, is now cataloging at the Southern Branch of the University of Idaho at Pocatello.

On July 1, Evelyn Hensel, M.S.'36, was promoted to the position of assistant librarian in charge of Acquisitions and Cataloging at the Pennsylvania State College Library.

Ruth D. Jackson, M.A.'40, is now living at 3251 West Maypole Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Iva Ruth Jones has accepted a position with the Cuyahoga County Library, Cleveland, Ohio. She is located at Garfield Heights. Her new work began on August 1.

Mrs. Eugene R. Martini, the former Helen Elizabeth Brown, M.A.'35, is living at 546 Mayson Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia.

Blanche Brown McKeown is an assistant in the Circulation Department, Cossitt Library, Memphis, Tennessee. Her home address is 158 North Willett, Memphis.

Alexander Moffitt, M.S.'35, associate librarian of the University of Texas Library, was elected a member-at-large of the Texas Library Association for 1944-45.

Librarian of the Lepper Public Library in Lisbon, Ohio, is Mrs. Richard Neal Potts, the former Mary Alice Justice. County extension work in Columbiana County is part of her library activities. She is living at the Wick Hotel, Lisbon.

Case work with the blind is the present vocation of Mary Elizabeth Rowell. Forced to give up her work in the Columbus, Ohio, Public Library when her own eyesight began to fail, Miss Rowell, now totally blind, joined the staff of the North Carolina State Commission for the Blind. She lives in Shelby, North Carolina.

Addie Smith, who has been in charge of the Catalog Department of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College since 1937, is now head cataloger in the library of the Boeing Aircraft Company in Wichita, Kansas.

Class of 1932

Pauline Calendine started her work in the newly created position of documents librarian at Washington State Library, Olympia, on July 1.

Mary H. Clay, librarian, Northeast Junior College Division of the Louisiana State University at Monroe, is 1944-45 secretary of the Junior College Library Section of the Association of College and Reference Libraries.

Kate E. Palmer Cummings (Mrs. Theodore Cummings) writes that she is working in the Providence, Rhode Island, Public Library, having charge of two branch libraries which are located in elementary schools.

The present address of Grace Elizabeth Dorcas is 2112 Auburn Avenue, Dayton 6, Ohio.

Bess Glenn has been raised to a P-4 rating, the highest professional grade in the National Archives. She is doing research in the Navy Department and also works in the new Division of General Reference.

Marian Rose Hemmings is librarian of the high school in Haysi, Virginia.

Since December 1943, Marianna Riesner has been reference librarian at Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio.

Johnnie E. Riner is now assistant librarian at Central College, Fayette, Missouri.

Librarian of the Veterans' Administration Facility, Lincoln, Nebraska, is Jessie Robertson, who assumed the new position on October 1.

News has just been received from Virginia State College of the death of Mrs. Alfa S. Rogers on July 17, after a prolonged illness. She had been assistant librarian of the Virginia State College for Negroes Library.

The sympathy of her many friends is extended to Esther Kleist Rogers on the death of her husband on May 28, 1944. Mrs. Rogers at present is librarian of the Public Library at Frederick, Oklahoma.

Hendrine Rozendal, M.A.'36, resigned from her position as classifier in the Oregon State College Library and joined the staff of the University of Illinois Library in October. She is a bibliographer in the Acquisition Department.

Class of 1933

Esther Eychetson, formerly of the Catalog Department of the Enoch Pratt Free Library, is now reference assistant at the Department of Agriculture Library in Washington, D. C.

Dorothy Hill Gersack, M.S.'37, has received a promotion to the P-4 grade, the highest professional rating in the National Archives. She continues in the Division of Veterans' Records which is responsible for the centralization of all records from the War, Navy, and Treasury Departments needed by the Veterans' Administration to adjudicate claims.

Ellen Jackson, M.S.'36, resigned her position as acting head of the Division of Technical Processes at Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College to become documents librarian at the University of Colorado Libraries, with the rank of instructor in library science, June 1, 1944. She lives at 1031 Fourteenth Street, Boulder, Colorado.

Clarice Krieg, M.A.'35, is acting librarian, University of Oregon Library, Eugene. Until she took over the new position she was head of the Catalog Department there.

On leave of absence this year to do research work with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration is Eunice Collins Mohr (Mrs. Carl Mohr), librarian of the Journalism Library at the University of Illinois and one of the editors of the *News Letter*. She writes that she is delighted with the work and has been fortunate in securing a comfortable apartment at 1325 New Hampshire Street, Apartment 7, Washington 6, D. C. Mrs. Mohr's husband, now a captain in the Army Sanitary Corps, is serving in the South Pacific area.

Josephine Mary Osborne is living at 102 North Harlem Avenue, Freeport, Illinois.

A daughter, Joyce Kay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kanardy L. Taylor, Chicago, on January 1, 1944.

To accept a position in the Catalog Department of the Public Library of the District of Columbia, Vivian Totten resigned from the Bankers Trust Company Library. She lives at 4426 Ellicott Street, N.W., Washington 16, D. C.

On leave from his position as librarian of the State Teachers College Library, Superior, Wisconsin, Donald A. Woods is continuing his graduate work in library science at the University of Illinois Library and is living,

with Mrs. Woods and their daughter, Mary, at 201 East John Street, Champaign, Illinois.

Class of 1934

From the University of Mississippi comes news that Kathryn Wright Brown (Mrs. Relis Brown) is serving as librarian of the University High School Library during the current year. She may be addressed at the University of Mississippi, University, Mississippi. Mrs. Brown had previously been at Wesleyan College, Macon, Georgia.

Mae I. Graham, Department of Library Science, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia, will represent the Division of Libraries for Children and Young People on the A.L.A. Council for 1944-45.

In July, Reva Nearhood, M.A.'38, accepted the position of head librarian at Barnes General Hospital, Vancouver Barracks, Washington.

Inga Nelson joined the staff of the Mayo Clinic Library, Rochester, Minnesota in September. She is living at 1225 First Street, S.W., Rochester.

Class of 1935

Robert S. Alvarez reports the arrival of a second son, Robert S., Jr. Mr. Alvarez is at present in the Chance Vought Engineering Department with the title of salary evaluation administrator.

On October 9, Elma Peach Anderson, formerly librarian of the University of Illinois Library School, was married to Ted Medearis. The couple are making their home at 982 Brunswick Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

Emily Garnett, who has been reference librarian at the White Plains, New York, Public Library, has accepted a position as reference librarian at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

Pearl Sneed recently began her new duties as librarian of the Jackson, Mississippi, Public Library.

The new address of Mrs. L. M. Weetman, the former Helen Myrtle Murrell, is United States Sugar Corporation, Clenniston, Florida.

Class of 1936

Edith M. Foster writes that she has resigned from her position in the 58th Street branch of the New York Public Library and has returned to the University of Colorado Library as assistant documents librarian. Her address is 973 Fourteenth Street, Boulder, Colorado.

Vera E. Goessling, librarian, Centralia, Illinois, Township High School and Junior College Libraries, received the M.S. degree in library science at the University of Illinois in October 1944.

Marian Kruegel served for a while as Army librarian in the Ninth Service Command. At present she is out of the library field and is doing market research in New York City. Her address is 243 East 50th Street.

Haynes McMullen, M.S.'40, who is studying at the University of Chicago Graduate Library School, is living at 923 East 56th Street, Chicago 37, Illinois. Mrs. McMullen and their young son, David, recently joined him there.

May Smith has joined the Catalog Department of the University of Illinois Library. She has been in charge of cataloging at Eastern Illinois State Teachers College for a number of years.

Olive Weaver began work as county librarian at Tipton, Indiana, October 1. Since 1941 she had been regional librarian of the University of Tennessee Junior College at Martin, Tennessee.

Class of 1937

Alice Abel was married to Ward Carr on August 25, at Franklin, Indiana. She has given up her position as assistant librarian at the W. K. Kellogg Foundation Library, Battle Creek, Michigan. Her address is 289 Capital Avenue, N.E., Battle Creek.

On June 7, 1944, Henry Vail Deale was married to Jane Niehaus at Wesley Methodist Church, Chevy Chase, Washington, D. C. His address is 60 Chestnut Street, Cooperstown, New York.

The present address of Mrs. Walter J. Dehner, the former Bess Laing Humphries, is 3440 Larona Avenue, Cincinnati 29, Ohio.

Ruth M. Erlandson, M.S.'43, resigned her position in the Reference Department of the University of Illinois Library in September to become reference librarian of the White Plains, New York, Public Library. Her address is 19 Oakwood Avenue, White Plains, New York. Miss Erlandson taught the reference courses in the University of Illinois Library School during the past summer.

Working for a private pilot's license at the Illini Airport, Champaign, Illinois, is Doris Fleming, assistant in the Periodicals Division, University of Illinois Library. Miss Fleming made her first solo flight more than a year ago. She is living at 506 South Mathews, Urbana.

Ruth M. Gray is acting librarian of the Rose Memorial Library, Drew University, Madison, New Jersey, while the librarian is serving as an army chaplain.

Beryl E. Hoyt has resigned from Dakota Wesleyan University and has accepted the librarianship of Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa.

Emily Louise Jackson is now living at 426 D Street, Coronado, California.

Mrs. Herbert J. Kettler, the former Benthal Maxie McCollum, may be addressed at 7716 Kingston Avenue, Chicago 49, Illinois.

Elizabeth D. Knapp, librarian, Association of Life Insurance Presidents, New York, was acting chairman of the Insurance Section of the Special Libraries Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on June 19.

In *Gaylord's Triangle* for May 1944, Becky Sanford describes the attractive post library of which she is librarian, at the AAF Basic Advanced Flying School, United States Military Academy, Stewart Field, Newburgh, New York. A photograph of the library is included in the article.

Eunice Speer, M.S.'39, is now assistant professor of library science, and assistant librarian at the Illinois State Normal University, Normal, Illinois.

Donald E. Thompson, University of Alabama Library, is chairman of the Committee on the Duplicate Exchange Union of the Association of College and Reference Libraries.

Arthur E. Whitenack, M.S.'39, has resigned from his position in the Acquisition Department in the University of Illinois Library and has accepted the assistant librarianship of the Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Class of 1938

Dorothy Scott Ash (Mrs. Ellsworth Ash) accepted a position as head of the Circulation Department of the Topeka, Kansas, Public Library in June.

Lois Riffle Bamber, M.A.'41, has accepted a three-quarter-time position in the Catalog Department of the University of Illinois Library.

On the staff of the Jackson County, Michigan, Library is Mrs. Herbert L. Colvin, the former Nell House. She lives at 117 North Dwight Street, Jackson.

On September 16, Elliott Hardaway entered upon his new duties as librarian of the North Dakota Agricultural College Library, Fargo, North Dakota.

Ruth Whitlock Jackson, M.A.'41, has accepted a position in the Catalog Department of the University of Illinois Library while her husband, Cpl. Eugene B. Jackson, is overseas.

A member of the Joint Subcommittee on Postwar Planning for College and University Libraries is Hanna E. Krueger, assistant librarian, Western Illinois State Teachers College, Macomb, Illinois. Miss Krueger was awarded the Master's degree in 1943 by the University of Chicago.

Mrs. William T. Mauck, the former Aletha Sterling, now lives at 5828 Florence Boulevard, Omaha, Nebraska.

The International Relations Office of the A.L.A. in Washington was in the charge of Marion A. Milczewski, M.A.'40, during the absence of Mr. Lydenberg on a tour of South America.

Frances Munson, formerly librarian at Fort Robinson, Nebraska, has been accepted as a candidate for the Master's degree at Columbia University where she registered for the present semester.

Wanda Pringle, M.A.'41, is living at 517 Russell Street, Peoria 5, Illinois.

Beginning November 1, Louise Rees is serving as school library consultant in the Michigan State Library, Lansing, Michigan.

Lottie May Straka is librarian of the Stow, Ohio, Public Library.

The present address of Mrs. James L. Sublett, the former Mary Elizabeth Powell, is 334 Gold Street, Shelby, North Carolina.

Class of 1939

Hazelle M. Anderson, formerly librarian of the Montevideo, Minnesota, Public Library, is now serving as a school librarian of Rochester, Minnesota. Her address is 917 Second Street, S.W., Rochester.

Gertrude Cordts, formerly of the Bryan, Ohio, Public Library, is engaged in work with children at a branch of the Seattle Public Library.

Willard K. Dennis served as 1943-44 chairman of the Transportation Group of the Special Libraries Association. Mr. Dennis, who has been librarian of Park's Air College, East St. Louis, Illinois, since 1940, is responsible for several bibliographical works of interest in the field of aviation. Besides *An Aeronautical Reference Library,* published in 1943 by Special Libraries Association, he is the compiler of a monthly list *Recent Periodical Articles; A Selective Subject Index* issued by the college in mimeographed form. An annual cumulation was issued for 1943 and a semiannual one for January-June 1944. Marguerite E. Smith, B.S.'42, and Carolyn Curtis, B.S.'42, formerly on the College Library staff, have assisted in the compilation.

Dena Polachek Epstein (Mrs. Morton Epstein), M.A.'43, is an assistant in the Art Department of the Newark, New Jersey, Public Library. She headed the library's very successful 5th War Loan Drive and has been appointed the Staff Association representative on a committee to confer with the librarian on a survey of the library. Her thesis on *Music Publishing in Chicago Before 1871* is being published in *Music Library Association Notes.* Mrs. Epstein is living at 25 Washington Place, Morristown, New Jersey.

On July 15, Helen Hefling began her new position as head of Serials and Exchange, University of New Mexico Library, Albuquerque.

"Publicizing the Services of the Public Library" was the subject of the address given at the Institute for Librarians, Urbana, July 6, by Dorothy E. Hiatt, librarian of the Jacksonville, Illinois, Public Library.

Elizabeth Jane Highfield, assistant librarian at North Park College, Chicago, has been appointed librarian there for the coming year.

Mrs. Roberta Allen McBride assumed her new position in the Social Sciences Department of the Detroit Public Library during the past summer.

Librarian of the Genesee County Library, Flint, Michigan, is Dorothy Olmstead.

Lieutenant (j.g.) and Mrs. Blair Rouse are the parents of a son, James Blair, born on August 12 at Berkeley, California. Mrs. Rouse is the former Fanchon Remund. Her address is 1420 Grant Street, Berkeley.

Thelma Blanche Shull now lives at 534 South Reese, Burbank, California.

Viola Wallace, reader's advisor at the Cincinnati Public Library, lives at 201 Klotter, Bellevue Apartments 23, Cincinnati 19, Ohio.

Class of 1940

Louise Anthony, librarian, Community High School, Dupo, Illinois, was an instructor in the University of Illinois Library School during the summer.

Ruth Baldwin, formerly librarian of the Pomeroy and Gallipolis, Ohio, Public Libraries, is now a half-time assistant in the Illini Union Browsing Room, University of Illinois.

Lois Blair Barnett (Mrs. Richard W. Barnett) writes that at present

she is not employed in a library, as there are no available library facilities in Vero Beach, Florida, where she and her husband are now located. She is, however, keeping busy in a secretarial position in a real-estate office which is "interesting but not as satisfying as a library."

Twin babies were born to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cramer on September 11, in St. Louis, Missouri. Mrs. Cramer is the former Rose Fulton, M.S.'44. The twins have been named William and Alice. The Cramers are living at 5510 Hodiamont Street, St. Louis, Missouri.

Mrs. Martin E. Crowson, the former Marjorie Cox, spent the spring with her husband, an ensign in the United States Coast Guard, in Charleston, South Carolina. Her home address is 900 Douglas Street, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Lorraine George was married July 1, 1944 to William Erwin Carroll and at present is located in Duncan, Oklahoma, P.O. Box 411.

The marriage of Mary Elizabeth Heckmeyer to Joseph Francis Gladieux of the Air Forces of the United States Army on June 17, 1944, St. Louis, has been announced.

Paul Kruse, General Reference and Bibliography Division, Library of Congress, has been teaching courses in library science at the Catholic University of America since September 1943.

Martha Lagrone was married on June 24 to Staff Sergeant William Robert Lang in the Chapel of the Desert, Marana Army Air Field, Tucson, Arizona. The couple are living in Tucson. Mrs. Lang had been post librarian at Camp Forrest, Tennessee, for the past three years.

On May 1, Laura C. Libutzki began her work as librarian at Calumet City, Illinois.

Mrs. John B. Martin, the former Mary Kissick, has resigned her position at DePauw University.

Elizabeth Grace Ogden is now living at 1523 South Carroll, Freeport, Illinois.

The new address of Gertrude Ackerman Ogden (Mrs. Louis Ogden) is 711 Patterson, Austin 21, Texas.

Mark White Pangborn, who is reference librarian in the United States Geological Survey Library, says that he is currently assigned to the Military Geology Unit as bibliographer.

Carrol H. Quenzel, librarian of the Mary Washington College, Fredricksburg, Virginia, has been promoted to a full professorship in that college.

Class of 1941

Betty Braheny started her new work in charge of cataloging at the Eastern Illinois State Teachers College at Charleston in October. She has been cataloger at the South Milwaukee Public Library since 1942.

Thomas H. Cahalan, newspaper librarian at the University of Illinois, announced his marriage on June 10, 1944 to Alice Sylvia Patterson at Blue Earth, Minnesota. Their home address is 1005 South Sixth Street, Champaign, Illinois.

Elizabeth Chambers, who was formerly cataloger at the University of

Cincinnati Library, has accepted a position as first assistant in the Catalog Department of the Michigan State College Library at East Lansing.

In September, Johannes L. Deutsch received formal notice of his naturalization as an American citizen. At the same time the legal change of his name to Dewton was announced. Mr. Dewton, who holds the Jur.D. degree from the University of Vienna, received the M.S. degree in library science at the University of Illinois in October 1944. Congratulations to him are also in order on the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, October 13. Mr. Dewton, a cataloger in the University Library, is also a part-time research assistant in English.

Ray C. Janeway, M.A.'44, who has been supervisor of the book stacks at the University of Illinois Library for several years, resigned his position to accept the librarianship of the Bradley Polytechnic Institute at Peoria, Illinois, in September. With Mrs. Janeway and their young son and daughter, he is living at 410 Bradley Avenue, Peoria.

Louise Keller recently resigned from her position in the Enoch Pratt Library to become reference assistant in the Gary, Indiana, Public Library.

Rebecca Jones Landmann is now living at 225 Newcomb Street, S.E., Washington 20, D. C.

On April 22, 1944, Annette Lewis became Mrs. George L. Hoage, Jr. She has resigned from the Lincoln University Library, Jefferson City, Missouri, and will live in Los Angeles, California, at 985 East 54th Street.

Studying at the University of Chicago Graduate Library School is Nina Stamps McGivaren, who has received a medical discharge from the Navy.

Eleanor F. Mathews has transferred from the Acquisition Department to the Catalog Department at the University of Illinois Library.

Lucille Neu, formerly of the Agriculture Library, University of Illinois, has a position in the Document and Reference Department, Texas State College for Women, Denton, Texas, which is not far from her own home.

Bette Patterson, M.A.'44, took up her duties as junior assistant in the Cleveland, Ohio, Public Library on October 16. She has been in charge of the Illini Union Browsing Room, Urbana. Her home address is 1588 Ansel Boulevard, Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Hallie V. Penn is a member of the staff of the Circulation Department of Kent State University, Kent, Ohio.

In September 1942, Dorothy Reading was made head of the Circulation Department of the Evanston, Illinois, Public Library.

Evelyn Rogier, 506 South Mathews, Urbana, Illinois, is a student pilot at the Illini Airport, Champaign, like her apartment mate, Doris Fleming. Miss Rogier is an assistant in the Acquisition Department at the University of Illinois Library.

Eleanor Ross, of the National Archives staff, is studying Russian at Georgetown University in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Leola Myrick Ross is assistant librarian of the Winston-Salem Teachers College at Winston-Salem, North Carolina. She was formerly librarian of Allen University, Columbia, South Carolina.

Helen B. Shipley writes that she has accepted a position in the Beloit College Library, Beloit, Wisconsin.

Fred Wezeman, who was honorably discharged from the Navy on June 30, is reference librarian in the Oak Park, Illinois, Public Library.

Class of 1942

In July, Eleanor A. Blanchard took over the librarianship of Central College, Fayette, Missouri, where she was previously assistant librarian.

Irene Warrenburg Deffenbaugh has returned to her former position in the Periodicals Division of the University of Illinois Library while her husband is in military service.

Ruth Jane Glass, teacher-librarian in the Zeigler, Illinois, High School 1941-43, became librarian of Thornton Township High School, Harvey, Illinois, September 1944.

This year Lella O. Kelly is doing full-time library work at the Franklin, Indiana, High School, where she formerly devoted part of her time to teaching English classes.

Paul Knapp, M.A.'42, is research physicist with the Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation, Newark, Ohio. His address is 165 Isabelle Road, Newark.

Ethel Susan Murch was married to Myron Gwinner on July 5, 1944 at University City, Missouri.

Dorothy M. Naughton began work this fall in the Circulation Department of the Sioux City, Iowa, Public Library.

Ruth W. Nimtz resigned her position as high-school librarian in Tulsa, Oklahoma and accepted the librarianship of the Illini Union Browsing Room of the University of Illinois in October.

Doris Repenter of the Acquisition Division of the Rochester Public Library lives at 20 Hinsdale Street, Rochester 7, New York.

Louise Pyle Ruble accepted a position as junior library assistant, Circulation Department, Wayne University, Detroit, Michigan, in July.

From Hawaii, Gale Sakai writes that she is reorganizing the documents collection of the University of Hawaii Library and also doing all the reference work in connection with documents. Questions from townspeople and Army and Navy personnel add to the interesting variety of requests received in her department. Miss Sakai is living at 1816 A Dole Street, Honolulu 33, Hawaii.

Lora Seaman began work as cataloger in the University of North Dakota Library on August 1.

Now in charge of circulation and reference work at Eastern Illinois State Teachers College is Lee Anna J. Smock, formerly of the Grand Rapids, Michigan, Public Library.

Patricia Warner resigned from the University of Iowa last March to be married to Thomas L. Coriden. Her husband is a student in the University of Illinois College of Medicine, Chicago.

Class of 1943

Harriet F. Augustus writes that she has taken a position in the Reader's Bureau of the Chicago Public Library.

Dorothy Clemen recently began her new duties in the Sociology Division of the Washington, D. C., Public Library.

A rancher's wife is Katherine Kirby who was married last May to C. S. Perrin, Hereford, Texas. She resigned her position as librarian of the Hereford High School.

Hazel M. Kuntz was married on August 19, 1944 to Dr. Alvin C. Wiese, special research associate in chemistry at the University of Illinois. Mrs. Wiese has a half-time position in the University High School Library. The Wieses are living at 106 East John Street, Champaign.

Sarah L. Lewis has recently been made assistant librarian at the Kansas City Junior College.

Margaret Moran writes that she is enjoying her new position as librarian of the East Detroit, Michigan, High School, which she began in September. She is living at 22739 Grove Avenue, East Detroit.

In charge of the Journalism Library, University of Illinois, during the absence of Eunice Mohr is Elizabeth Schwartz, formerly of the Circulation Department.

Marjorie Stafford, M.A.'43, writes that she is finding her social service work with the Milwaukee International Institute most interesting. She assists refugees and other foreign-born persons in matters relating to citizenship, visas, etc., and also gives aid to Japanese-Americans seeking resettlement. Her address is 3029 North Stowell, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Librarian of the Gallipolis, Ohio, Public Library is Sylvia Taylor, who has been an assistant in the Periodicals Division, University of Illinois Library.

Class of 1944

Dorothy June Brandes is librarian of the Public Library, East Peoria, Illinois.

Frances Brooks is first asssitant in the Education, Philosophy, and Psychology Reading Room, University of Illinois Library.

Bernice I. Bruner is librarian of the High School and Public Library in Bellaire, Ohio.

The librarianship of the Colorado State Teachers College, Gunnison, Colorado has been accepted by Ione M. Chapman.

Mary Ellen Couch, formerly of the University of Illinois Library Exchange Division, is now a cataloger at the University Library.

Olive C. DeBruler is librarian of the Joliet Township High School, Joliet, Illinois.

Librarian of the School of Religion Library, Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana, is Enos E. Dowling.

Minnie B. Duncan writes that in September she started work in the Documents Department of the Denver, Colorado, Public Library.

Dorothea Friedrich is an assistant in the Acquisition Department of the University of Illinois Library.

A new assistant in the Binding Department, University of Illinois Library, is Jean Hall.

Louise Hall, formerly assistant in the Illini Union Browsing Room, has accepted a position in the Army Map Service Library in Washington, D. C. She started work November 13.

Mary Ann Jones Hanna (Mrs. A. K. Hanna) is reference assistant in one of the large senior high schools of the east side in Cleveland, Ohio, under the direction of the School Department of the Cleveland Public Library.

Hester M. Hartman has joined the staff of Indiana University Library, Bloomington, Indiana, as assistant in the Cataloging Department.

Ann Lou Herron is librarian of the Junior College of the Jefferson City, Missouri, Public Schools.

Kathryn M. Hitte is general assistant in the Whiting, Indiana, Public Library.

After completing her work for the library degree in August, Selma Hogenson has returned to her position at Augustana College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Helen L. Holt is teacher-librarian in the Des Moines High School, Des Moines, Iowa.

Dorothy M. Hovde has accepted a position as assistant librarian, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Inge Jorgensen received both the undergraduate Bachelor's degree and the B.S. in L.S. from the University of Illinois in October. Miss Jorgensen, who came to this country from Denmark in 1937, is now assistant reference librarian at the John Crerar Library, Chicago.

During the current school year Marguerite S. Kaufman is teacher-librarian at the Iowa School for the Blind, Vinton, Iowa.

On September 1, Eleanor Leiter joined the University of Illinois Library staff as a cataloger.

Arla Loser is assistant in the Children's Department, Dayton, Ohio, Public Library.

Dorothy Joy Lowe has accepted a position as circulation assistant in the Oregon State College Library, Corvallis, Oregon.

Ethelyn Markley, M.A.'44, has accepted a position combining cataloging and reference work in the library of the Boeing Aircraft Corporation, Wichita, Kansas. Miss Markley was the 1943-44 Sharp Scholarship student.

Irene Moore is teacher-librarian, Mount Carmel, Illinois, High School.

Marjorie Nelson has joined the Circulation Department of the University of Illinois Library. She spent an interesting summer in Mexico City where she attended classes at the University.

Margaret Noble, librarian of the Oblong, Illinois, High School Library, has been made librarian of the High School in Bloomington, Illinois. Miss Noble worked for several months this summer in the Catalog Department of the University of Illinois Library.

In June Elizabeth Reuter became circulation assistant at Michigan State College Library, East Lansing, Michigan.

Florence Riman, formerly assistant in the Exchange Division of the University of Illinois Library, has transferred to the Law Library of the University.

Marjorie R. Schoch writes "I am, at present, librarian of the Howe School, an overcrowded, even though a fairly new, Indianapolis High School. There is a stimulating variety about the work . . . though sometimes I think I have enough troubles for a radio serial."

Laura Selby was married on August 12 at Oak Park, Illinois, to Captain Selmer M. Johnson, instructor in meteorology at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois. The couple are living at 408 South Goodwin, Urbana, Illinois. Mrs. Johnson is doing advanced work in the Library School.

Ruth Spalding has joined the Reference Department of the Texas Technological College Library, Lubbock, Texas.

A position as teacher and assistant librarian of the Washington High School, East Chicago, Indiana, has been accepted by Sophia Szilogyi.

Catharine Thompson is doing county library work in the Little Rock, Arkansas, Public Library.

Robert H. Vegeler has joined the staff of the Fort Wayne, Indiana, Public Library.

Ann Werner is assistant in the Agriculture Library, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois.

Rachel Wilkes, after working during the summer in the University of Illinois High School Library, has accepted a position in the Centralia Township High School and Junior College Library, Centralia, Illinois.

Mildred M. Winslow is librarian of the La Grange, Illinois, Elementary School.

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Jobs

Whenever two or more librarians get together these days, shop talk is almost certain to get around before very long to the increasingly complex problem of personnel. Many important questions are involved: The maintenance of standards of service, professional status, salaries and budgets, professional ethics, recruiting for librarianship.

That there is a serious shortage of librarians scarcely needs proof, and that this shortage will continue for several years after the war seems almost certain. For several years library schools have graduated fewer students than would normally be necessary to replace librarians who retire, marry, or leave the profession for other reasons. Post-war plans for libraries and for library service call for expansion in many directions, which will require more librarians than ever before.

Three important considerations carry much weight with the librarian considering a new position: salary, type of work, and location. The balance between advantages and disadvantages in relation to these three items is a matter that can be solved only by the individual concerned. Rarely, if ever, does he find exactly what he wants for all three.

Salaries have increased, but not at a rate equivalent to that in other fields. Employers still insist upon strong qualifications and desirable experience, particularly for the more important openings. Standards of service can be maintained only if competent librarians provide that service. Beginners have profited most from the rise in salary levels, but the last year or two have brought adjustments all along the line.

Catalogers and school librarians are the greatest need of the profession today, judging by the requests which come to Illinois. The majority of our alumni are still more interested in college or university reference work than in any other aspect of librarianship. Many good opportunities for administrative positions in the public library field are open. Vacancies in public relations work are becoming more frequent. The demand for children's librarians is much greater than the supply, and specialists in various subject fields are at a premium. The greatest need is for junior assistants, beginners, in almost every type of work, but there is a higher percentage of openings in more responsible positions.

Illinois receives calls from more libraries in the Middle West than from those in any other part of the country, but it is definitely a school with a national clientele. The greatest variety of positions is naturally to be found in those sections of the country which have more highly developed programs of library service.

Because many opportunities are available to almost every librarian who is interested, it does not follow that professional ethics should be relaxed. Obligations between employee and employer must be observed if the personnel situation is to be kept from chaos. Advance-

ment as the result of a move to a new position may be easier now than at any time within the past fifteen years, but professional reputation is still, and always will be, an extremely valuable asset.

Any alumnus who is interested in a new position should keep the Library School office informed of his plans and ambitions. An honest attempt is always made to come as close as possible to the preferences of the alumnus in regard to the three key items of salary, type of work, and location whenever suggestions are made for a vacancy. Only three simple facts need to be remembered to keep the placement service at as high a standard as possible:

1. Always inform the Library School office immediately of any change in address.
2. Notify the office immediately upon the acceptance of a new position.
3. Notify the office of any changes in your professional interests or requirements.

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Assistant Director

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LIBRARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The Library School Association was organized in 1898 by alumni of the University of Illinois Library School, for the advancement of the interests of the School and for the promotion of social relations among its members. Reunion dinners and meetings are held at conferences of the American Library Association and at state library association meetings. The Library School Association has endowed the Katharine L. Sharp Scholarship and the Windsor Publication Fund. Both annual and life memberships are needed for the support of the Scholarship. The Association publishes the *News Letter* twice each year. It is your alumni association. Join today!

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Library School Association

NEWS LETTER

The Library School and the Future

PLANNING HAS BECOME THE FAVORITE INDOOR sport of the American people. Apparently every social group, every profession, has been subjected to searching analysis with an eye to what should be done about the future. Education of all types and librarianship in all its aspects have received their full share of attention. Library schools must therefore consider the planners on both sides—those in the educational field of which they are a part, and those in the library profession which they attempt to serve. The University of Illinois Library School is making plans for the future, drawing upon the experience and conclusions of others and contributing, it hopes, something new of its own. It is trying, however, to avoid any tendency toward the substitution of unrestrained exercise of the imagination for sound thinking.

The American Library Association has completed important work on planning for various types of libraries. At the present time it is circularizing all members in the armed forces to try to discover their current ideas about many different things, including education for librarianship. The University of Illinois has already received from alumni in service thousands of letters about the University and what its place in the post-war world should be. Much of this material has been available and helpful to the Library School faculty in plotting the future course of the School. The faculty has also sent a letter to the alumni who have temporarily abandoned the book for the sword, asking for specific information about the aid which the School can give them when demobilization begins. But for long term planning it needs the ideas and experience of all the alumni, whether in military service, in war work, or in library service.

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Kentucky Reunion

Library School alumni who were attending the Kentucky Library Association meeting last fall got together at breakfast on November 16, according to a letter from Margaret Caroline Walker, B.S.'42, chairman of the group. Besides Miss Walker, who is on the reference staff of the Louisville Free Public Library, the following were present: Mary Elizabeth Earle, B.S.'42 and Lena B. Nofcier, B.S.'28, both of the Library Extension Division, Frankfort; Ruth Graham Field, B.S.'36, M.A.'38, and Mary Powell Sublett, B.S.'38, both of the University of Louisville Library; Elizabeth Hanson, B.S.'27 and Margaret Tuttle, B.S.'32, both of the University of Kentucky Library, Lexington; and Aleen Wilson, B.S.'29, Union College Library, Barbourville.

Library School News

FACULTY NOTES

Director Downs contributed an article on "Recurring Problems in Cataloging Administration for University Libraries" in the 1945 edition of the *Catalogers' and Classifiers' Yearbook*. He reviewed *The Bibliographical Center for Research, Rocky Mountain Region* for the *Library Journal*, January 1, 1945. The *Journal of Higher Education*, December 1944, contains his review of Ernest J. Reece's *Programs for Library Schools*.

Mr. Downs continues to be in demand for his talks on American humor. He spoke on this subject on February 17 before the Freeport, Illinois, Women's Club and on March 12 before the faculty of the Champaign, Illinois, Senior High School.

Director Emeritus Windsor attended a meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Illinois State Library in Chicago April 5. The conference was held to consider the drafting of a bill to provide for a number of regional library demonstrations during the next biennium. Mr. Windsor has accepted the chairmanship of the Library Development Fund campaign for Illinois.

Lewis F. Stieg, assistant director, was the editor of the recently published *Union List of Printed Collections of Source Materials on European History in New York State Libraries, Preliminary Edition*. The mimeographed publication was issued by the Committee on Bibliographies and Surveys of the New York Library Association. Dr. Stieg is a member of the Committee on Research of the Association of American Library Schools.

Frances Simpson, assistant director emerita, was the guest of honor at a dinner given by Emma R. Jutton, circulation librarian and Ethel Bond, associate professor, at the Illini Union on May 18. The party of fourteen celebrated Miss Simpson's eighty-second birthday.

Anne M. Boyd, associate professor, this year assumes the presidency of the Association of American Library Schools.

Ethel Bond, associate professor, attended a meeting of the Chicago Regional Group of Catalogers in Chicago, May 1.

Marie M. Hostetter, on leave from her duties as assistant professor, writes that she has been enjoying her year of study at Northwestern University. She sees many alumni and attended the North Shore Librarians dinner and meeting last fall. Miss Hostetter will return to teach in the summer session of the Library School.

Rose B. Phelps, assistant professor, is a member of the A.L.A. Subscription Books Committee. The *Subscription Books Bulletin,* January 1945, is the first of this quarterly series issued by the new committee.

J. H. Lancaster, assistant professor, has resigned to become librarian of the Peabody College Division on the Joint University Libraries, Nashville, Tennessee. He will also be professor of Library Science, teaching courses in library service and materials and methods of research. Mr. Lancaster presided at the first general session of the Ohio State Library Conference at Columbus on January 30, the program consisting of a panel discussion of the topic: "Shall We Have Another 'Lost' and 'Unwanted' Generation in the Postwar World?" By special request of the Association, Mr. Lancaster has continued to serve as its vice-president.

Alice Lohrer, instructor in Library Science, has been invited to participate in the Annual Reading Conference to be held at the University of Chicago in July. She will lead discussion of a paper to be given by Robert White, principal of the high school and dean of the junior colleges of Burlington, Iowa. Miss Lohrer gave a talk on children's books, April 18, on the weekly "Library Hour" program sponsored by the Librarians Association of the University Library.

Donna Finger, librarian of the Library School Library, is listed in the "1944 Honors List" in *Library Service News,* alumni publication of the Columbia University School of Library Service. Miss Finger was one of the two June graduates who received high honors for scores in the comprehensive examinations.

The trip to China planned for Dr. Carl M. White, former director of the Library School, has been canceled due to the impossibility of making arrangements.

Guy R. Lyle, who taught in the Library School in 1935-36 and 1942-43, has recently accepted the directorship of the Louisiana State University Libraries, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Mr. Lyle was librarian of the Woman's College, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Winifred Linderman, who has taught in the summer session of the Library School for a number of years, sailed recently for Cape Town, Africa, where she will join one of the Office of War Information libraries.

Frances E. Hammitt, formerly Library School Librarian, has been studying during the current year at the University of Chicago Graduate Library School. Miss Hammitt had one of the Graduate School fellowships and has received another for a second year of study.

INSPECTION TRIP

Chicago and suburban libraries were visited by first year Library School students April 4-7 on their annual inspection trip. The tour included Rosary College, Oak Park and River Forest Township High School, Chicago Public Library, John Crerar and Newberry libraries, A.L.A. Headquarters, Quar-

rie Corporation, and the Hertzberg Bindery. Dr. Stieg and Miss Bond were in charge. Because of the transportation situation, the group went by train and depended upon street cars and public busses to get around in the city.

VISITING LECTURERS

Library School students heard a talk on library extension work in Indiana by Hazel Warren, chief of the Extension Division of the Indiana State Library, who visited the School on March 28 and 29. Another visitor was Helen Brown, librarian of MacMurray College, Jacksonville, Illinois, who talked to the students April 12 on readers' advisory service in the college library.

SHARP MEMORIAL TABLET

The Katharine L. Sharp bronze memorial tablet in the Library School corridor has been much improved recently by the installation of a fluorescent light.

INSTITUTE CANCELED

Plans for a fourth summer Institute for Librarians in Service have been abandoned by the Library School due to increased restrictions on travel.

SUMMER SESSION

The regular summer term of the Library School will be held from June 11 to August 5. A full schedule of courses for first and second year Library School students and for teachers and teacher-librarians is being offered. The faculty is as follows:

Irwin A. Berg, assistant professor of Psychology, University of Illinois
Anne M. Boyd, associate professor, University of Illinois Library School
Lura E. Crawford, librarian, Gage Park High School, Chicago, Illinois
Marie M. Hostetter, assistant professor, University of Illinois Library School
Josie B. Houchens, assistant professor, University of Illinois Library School
Margaret Oldfather, cataloger, Ohio State University Library
Rose B. Phelps, assistant professor, University of Illinois Library School
G. Flint Purdy, librarian, Wayne University
Gwladys Spencer, assistant professor, University of Illinois Library School
Ada M. Wood, director of School Libraries, Peoria, Illinois
Lewis F. Stieg, assistant director, University of Illinois Library School
R. B. Downs, director, University of Illinois Library School

ILLINOIS BROADCASTS

The University of Illinois Library and the Library School assumed joint sponsorship of a weekly radio program which began in February 1945. The half hour broadcast, entitled THE LIBRARY PRESENTS ——, is heard each Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. over W I L L, the 5000 watt station of the University which operates on a frequency of 580 kilocycles. The station covers most of Illinois and a large section of western Indiana.

Gwladys Spencer, assistant professor of Library Science, represents the School on the planning committee, whose chairman is Lewis C. Branscomb, Jr., assistant University librarian in charge of Public Service Departments and assistant professor of Library Science. Other members of the committee are Fern DeBeck Davis, '28, M.A.'33, Ruth W. Nimtz, '42 and Arnold H. Trotier, M.A.'32.

Topics of a wide variety are offered, including talks by subject specialists in the library, in the University, and among the townspeople, reviews of current magazine articles of widespread interest, and informative interviews and dialogues by library staff members designed to bring out the more interesting phases of library service. An effort has been made to get away from the overworked, stereotyped book review broadcast, although each program relates itself to books or libraries in one way or another. Sample broadcasts include such topics as "The Beginning of Books," given by Director Downs as the first of the series, "Bacteriology and Warfare," "Reviews of Current Magazine Articles," and "Mexico in Books." The program will be suspended during the summer months of July, August and September.

The comments and suggestions of alumni regarding this program will be welcomed and may be sent either to W I L L or to Mr. Branscomb.

Alumni in Armed Forces and War Work

Recent Addresses and Other Information

ARMY CITATIONS TO ALUMNAE

Two Library School alumnae have recently been cited by the War Department "for meritorious civilian service." Mary Alice Matthews, B.L.S. '03, who at the age of seventy-three emerged from retirement to assist at the Army War College Library, was commended in the following terms in an official citation: "She has performed an important and difficult task with exemplary skill and ability and in a manner and under conditions that have set a distinct and unusual record of achievement." The *War Times,* a weekly for War Department personnel, devotes an article in its November 17, 1944, issue to an account of Miss Matthews' "outstanding service to the Army War College Library" during the present emergency. In her cataloging of the 10,000 or more books which constituted her task, Miss Matthews is said to have accomplished several hundred per cent more work than the chief of the Library had considered possible in his preliminary estimate of the job to be done.

Following the completion of her work at the Army War College Library, Miss Matthews spent the winter in Miami, Florida. Her home address is 144 B Street, N.E., Washington, D.C.

A similar citation has been received by Becky Sanford, B.S.'37, M.A.'40, librarian of the AAF Basic Advanced Flying School, United States Military Academy, Stewart Field, Newburgh, New York. It reads: "For meritorious service in developing, substantially on her own initiative, a library which is a source of pride to Stewart Field, as a part of the United States Military Academy." The document further commends Miss Sanford's "unusual ability and resourcefulness" in the selection and housing of the collection

of 7400 volumes, and in publicizing the resources of the library "in such an ingenious and attractive manner as to cause exceptionally high participation, thus materially benefiting the morale and educational opportunities of Army personnel." Miss Sanford became librarian of Stewart Field in December 1942 when the collection consisted of a few books donated during the Victory Book campaign. Under her supervision five other libraries were set up at Stewart Field—the Aeronautical Library, the Medical Library, the Nurses' Reference Library, the Engineering Library, and the Officers' Library. The Interlaken Mills "Library Outline No. 63," in *Library Journal,* March 1, 1945, includes photographs of Miss Sanford and the attractive interior of her library.

ALUMNAE IN WAR SERVICE

Stella Kauffman Binkele (Mrs. Otto Binkele), B.S.'36, is librarian of George Field, Illinois. Librarian at Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, before her marriage, Mrs. Binkele returned to the Army library service when her husband was sent overseas. She visited the University of Illinois in February en route to a conference of Army librarians of the Sixth Service Command at Chanute Field.

In February Margaret Bird, B.S.'40, returned to the Gardiner General Hospital, Chicago, as librarian. She had formerly served there as assistant librarian, leaving to become librarian of George Field, Illinois. She attended the February conference of Army librarians at Chanute Field, stopping at the University of Illinois for a visit on the way.

Harriet MacFadden, B.S.'30, is now in the Woman's Army Corps and at the last report, was stationed at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

According to news received last winter, Geraldine Mahar Smith (Mrs. F. T. Smith), S.S.'38, lieutenant, U.S.N.R., has been stationed in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Smith was formerly librarian of Oklahoma City University.

Pearl Tuttle, B.S.'40, formerly loan librarian at the University of Mississippi, is now a member of the Woman's Army Corps.

ALUMNAE IN WAR WORK

Grace E. Beecher, B.S.'41, is being sent to the Marianas to set up a library, according to a letter of April 10 from Lawrence J. Kipp, B.S.'41. "A challenging assignment," comments Mr. Kipp, in which we concur. He adds that he had been informed she was at that time on the island of Oahu where he was stationed, but that he had not seen her. Miss Beecher had been post librarian, Mitchell United States Army Convalescent Hospital, Campo, California. Her mailing address is 356 East Fifth Street, Peru, Indiana.

At Camp Chaffee, near Fort Smith, Arkansas, is Elaine Boylan, B.S.'28. Besides serving as librarian, Miss Boylan is editor of the Camp newspaper.

Gracie Fern Latimer, B.S.'36, formerly librarian of the 854th AAF Spec. Depot, Normoyle, San Antonio, Texas, reported in December to a new position as librarian of the Station Library, Naval Air Station, Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, New York.

Marian Magee, B.S.'31, is librarian of the O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield, Missouri. She was formerly librarian of Service Club No. 2 at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Jane Bolster Martin, B.S.'43, formerly head of the Circulation Department, Aurora, Illinois, Public Library, is now doing Red Cross work overseas. Her husband has been reported missing on submarine duty.

Eleanor Murray, B.S.'40, was married in September 1944 to Captain David C. Eaton, but is retaining her position as base librarian at Walker Army Air Field, Victoria, Kansas. Her home address is 208 Ash, Hays, Kansas.

Catherine Ogden, B.S.'38, who has been with the American Red Cross in India and New Guinea, has recently returned to the United States, following an illness.

Lillian Yunger Boula (Mrs. James Boula), B.S.'37, sent greetings in January from the Northwestern University Civil Affairs Training School, Evanston, Illinois. She was at that time occupied with building up a library on Japanese affairs. Her husband, an officer in the Army Engineers, is stationed in the East Indies. Before her marriage, Mrs. Boula worked in the River Forest, Illinois, Public Library, and the Proviso Township High School Library, Maywood, Illinois, followed by several months with the AAFTTC at the Stevens Hotel, Chicago.

ALUMNI IN WAR SERVICE

J. G. Baker, B.S.'36, M.S.'40, first lieutenant, ASF Personnel Replacement Division, Camp Beale, California.

F. J. Bertalan, B.S.'39, lieutenant, U.S.N.R., c/o U.S. Navy, No. 100, F.P.O., New York, New York.

In letters to Miss Bond and Miss Boyd of the Library School early in January, Lt. Bertalan writes: "I am now at liberty to say that my present station is in London. . . . The ten months I have been here passed almost like so many weeks. . . . Last month an interesting assignment took me through a good deal of France. The tour of duty finally ended in Paris, and a return to London via plane." Lt. Bertalan mentions having visited the magnificent cathedrals of Canterbury, Rouen, Bayeux, and Notre Dame de Paris. "While in Paris I was fortunate in having been able to attend a performance of 'Le Jongleur de Notre Dame', and it was really impressive because a few hours previously I was inspecting the same cathedral." Lt. Bertalan also reports that his thesis, for the master's degree in Library Science at the University of Illinois, was then practically finished. "What an experience working on that thing—in Urbana, Chicago, Northampton, Massachusetts, Norfolk, Bermuda, and where most of it was completed—in London." He speaks of his sympathy for the French, under the inflationary economic condition which prevails. "Yet the capitol seems gay enough. I saw one of the best staged and acted operas—compared favorably with New York's Met. Put London to shame."

George B. Brown, B.S.'37, A.M.'40, captain, CAC Intelligence Library, 2C714 Pentagon, Washington 25, D.C., announces the birth of a second son, Donald Kent, on December 11, 1944. Captain Brown, after working for

some time as a research analyst in economics, has been transferred to the library where he is in charge of the Books and Periodicals Section. He writes that he is doing all the cataloging and the more difficult reference work and finds it very interesting. He is enjoying his frequent reunions with other alumni in Washington.

Henry Coleman, B.S.'34, A.M.L.S., Michigan '39, lieutenant, has been appointed assistant convalescent rehabilitation training officer, A.A.F. Regional Station Hospital No. 1, Coral Gables, Florida.

Sgt. James H. Conway, B.S.'38, 36600568, Hq. 95th Inf. Div. A.G.O., A.P.O. 95, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York. Sgt. Conway sent greetings from Belgium in February.

T/5 Don A. Hennessee, '39, Hammond General Hospital, Modesto, California.

R. K. Johnson, summer '40, '41, ensign, U.S.N.R., Stoughton, S-8, N.T.S. Harvard (Comm.) Cambridge 38, Massachusetts.

Jewel D. Kennemer, B.S.'37, on leave from East Texas State Teachers College Library, Commerce, Texas, is in the United States Army and at the last news was stationed in London, England.

Cpl. Louis A. Kenney, B.S.'40, 36047229, Hq. Btry. 542d F.A. Bn., A.P.O. 411, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York. Corporal Kenney is with the Seventh Army in France. He writes that he is getting so that he can sleep through the booming of the artillery fire. He has been seeing a good deal of France, though "when traveling with the Army, one doesn't just take off and hunt up places and buildings of historical, cultural or artistic interest even when they are within only a few miles and their existence is known." He mentions getting experience in speaking German with the civilian population of this part of France. Corporal Kenney writes of his pleasure at receiving the University of Illinois Library *Staff Bulletin.* "After these 3 years and 7 months away from the University this *Bulletin* makes an excellent link with the Library and the staff. Perhaps only a person who has been away for so long, and is so far from the library world can appreciate this the way I do. I still hope that I shall be with you starting this coming September term, but chances are still remote, don't you think? . . ."

T/4 Robert W. Kidder, B.S.'41, 36058630, 6813 Sig. Det., A.P.O. 639, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York.

Lawrence Kipp, B.S.'41, has been stationed on Oahu, Hawaiian Islands, according to a letter of April 10. He writes: "The only disturbing thought about my situation now is that there is still a war going on farther west and so far I have certainly played no direct part. I can't help but feel rather guilty that I am enjoying my work and these islands so much. At present I'm working on the Depot newspaper." Mr. Kipp's address is: QM, Air Depot, A.P.O. 953, c/o P.M., San Francisco, California.

Lt. Joe W. Kraus, B.S.'39, M.A.'41, 0-578226, was transferred April 1, 1945 from Indianapolis, Indiana, to Patterson Field, Ohio. His address is Hdqs., Fairfield Air Technical Service Command, Patterson Field, Ohio.

Pfc. William P. Leonard, B.S.'40, 32659130, Det. E1E2, Co. E, 2nd E.C.A. Regt., A.P.O. 658, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York. At the last report he was still with Civil Affairs in France.

T/Sgt. Ralph W. McComb, Hq. Det. 58th Med. Bn., A.P.O. 667, c/o Postmaster, N.Y. Mr. McComb, '32, M.A.'36, was somewhere in France when last heard from. He lamented the fact that he had not yet had a chance to see any of the famous libraries or universities of Italy or France during his many months overseas.

L. L. Qualls, B.S.'39, M.A.'41, ensign, U.S.N.R., 132 Wayne Place, S.E., Washington 20, D.C., sent Christmas greetings for his wife, Anna, and their small daughter, Elizabeth Anne, with the remark that they are looking forward to the time when they can spend Christmas in Urbana again.

de Lafayette Reid, Jr., B.S.'40, PHM 1/c, U.S.S. Albermarle (AV-5) "H" Division, c/o Fleet Post Office, New York, New York. His daughter, Sherrill, was born on February 22. Mr. Reid has been on sea duty. Mrs. Reid is living at 302B Helmick Street, Benmoreell, Norfolk 8, Virginia.

Lt. Lee B. Spencer, B.S.'40, formerly librarian of Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Oklahoma, was at last report stationed at Tyndall Field, Panama City, Florida.

H. Dean Stallings, B.S.'35, M.A.'40, is now a lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy. After preliminary training at the University of Arizona he was stationed in San Francisco for three months and is now overseas.

Lockwood E. Wiley, B.S.'32, ensign, 406545, NTS (Communications), Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, as of March 1, 1945.

Captain T. E. Ratcliffe, '40, wrote on April 27 that he is stationed in Paris at the Cité Universitaire. His nights are free to explore the city, and he has been much impressed with its beauty. He mentions having recently encountered a classmate from Illinois.

Henry Waltemade, M.S.'38, has been doing classification work for the Army, according to word received at Christmas from his wife, the former Joan Halloran, ex '40. The Waltemades were at that time enjoying their house at Carmel, California, where they had been since August 1943. Mrs. Waltemade had a position as psychologist at the Army hospital, giving mental tests to neuropsychiatric patients.

News of the Classes

Class of 1897

According to *Alumni Notes* of the University of Michigan Department of Library Science, Margaret Mann's *Introduction to Cataloging and Classification* is being much used in Latin America. The second chapter, "How to Read a Book Technically," which appeared in a Spanish translation in the *Boletin* of the University of San Marcos, Lima, Peru, in 1937, has been reprinted and was used in the summer school for librarians at Bogotá in 1942, as well as by other teachers of library science in Latin America. A number of requests have been made for translation rights for the volume, especially Spanish and Portuguese.

Class of 1904

Returning to the library field shortly after her retirement in November 1944 as librarian of the Evanston, Illinois, Public Library, Ida Faye

Wright is acting chief of Extension Services of the Illinois State Library during the absence on leave of Charlotte Ryan. Miss Wright was one of the State Library representatives at an A.L.A. conference of state librarians in Chicago, January 19 and 20, to consider the Library Development Fund campaign.

Class of 1905

Grace D. Phillips resigned her position as cataloger in the Juvenile Department of the Illinois State Library April 10 and is now with the Denver, Colorado, Public Library.

Charles W. Smith, librarian, University of Washington Library, Seattle, is chairman of the Committee on Bibliography of the Pacific Northwest Library Association.

Class of 1906

Lucy M. Lewis retired on January 1, 1945, from her position as director of libraries, Oregon State System of Higher Education and librarian of Oregon State College. Failing health led her to request retirement at this time. Miss Lewis has had thirty-three years of continuous service on the campus of Oregon State College. Since 1920 when she became the college librarian, the book collection has grown from 41,000 to 205,500 volumes and the number of staff members from 9 to 30. She was named director of libraries of the Oregon State System in 1932 when that position was created by the Board of Trustees.

"Miss Lewis' administration has been characterized by originality and willingness to employ new methods," states the Oregon State Library's *Letter to Libraries* of February 12. "The development of the unified system of libraries under her direction, unique at the time it was established, has attracted national attention. A union author catalog for the University of Oregon, Oregon State College, University of Oregon Medical School, and three colleges of education was copied in record time with the aid of the College Photographic Service Department and a centralized ordering of books was set up. Statistical methods have been standardized, and budget procedures for the smaller libraries brought into conformity with good library practice. During her administration the Oregon State College Library was remodeled and libraries were constructed for the University of Oregon at Eugene and its Medical School at Portland."

Miss Lewis was president of the Pacific Northwest Library Association, 1936-37, and played a large part in establishing the Pacific Northwest Bibliographic Center, on whose administrative committee she has served continuously. Miss Lewis, who now has the title of director of libraries emerita, is making her home at Depoe Bay, Oregon.

Class of 1908

Margaret Hutchins flew to Mexico in December, following a visit in Texas. She was back in New York for Christmas and returned to her teaching duties at the Columbia University School of Library Service the second semester, after her sabbatical leave.

Mrs. Anne Leidendeker, Science and Industry Department, Los Angeles Public Library, presided at a panel, "Problems of Reconversion: Human and Material" at the October 1944 meeting of the Southern California Chapter of the Special Libraries Association in Los Angeles.

Class of 1910

John S. Cleavinger, Columbia University School of Library Service, is included in the group photograph of the Valentine party given by the *Library Journal* for its book appraisers on February 14. The photograph appears in *Library Journal,* March 1, 1945, and in *Publishers' Weekly,* March 3, 1945.

Class of 1912

Hazel Y. Shaw, librarian, Commerce, Sociology, and Social Welfare Administration Reading Room, University of Illinois Library, has been a patient at Carle Memorial Hospital, Urbana, Illinois, for several months.

Class of 1915

Mabel L. Conat and Grace A. England prepared the interesting catalog of the Mark Twain exhibition held at the Detroit, Michigan, Public Library last year. The attractive brochure of forty-two pages has the title: *An Exhibition of the Works of Mark Twain (Samuel Langhorn Clemens) Including Manuscripts, First Editions, Letters and Association Items, at the Main Public Library April 30 through May 31, 1944. Sponsored by Friends of the Detroit Public Library, Inc., Detroit, Michigan.* Miss Conat is chief of the Reference Department of the Detroit Public Library, and Miss England is chief of the Downtown Library.

Miss Conat made a report at the October 1944 meeting of the Michigan Chapter, Special Libraries Association, on the progress of the *Union List of Serials* for Detroit area libraries, which she is directing and which is approaching publication stage.

A tribute to Alma M. Penrose, who died November 2, 1944, appears in the December issue of *Minnesota Libraries.* Miss Penrose had been librarian of the St. Cloud, Minnesota, Public Library since 1927. "Here over the years," reads the article, "she developed an outstanding library service for all the people." She brought about the establishment of a county library at St. Cloud and had plans for expanding this into a regional system. Miss Penrose taught library science courses in the summer schools of the Universities of Iowa, Minnesota, Oregon, and Columbia. Her broad professional interests were further shown in her participation in the activities of the Minnesota Library Association and similar organizations. "Her qualities of leadership and her whole-hearted cooperation in the entire field of library service made her an invaluable member of the profession. . . ."

M. Zeliaette Troy of the Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research, Inc., Yonkers, New York, gave a talk on the problems of biological publications at the September 1944 meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Cleveland, Ohio.

Class of 1916

Mary G. Burwash, agriculture librarian, University of Illinois Library, is a member of the Committee on the Oberly Memorial Award, administered by A.L.A. The award is made every two years to the American citizen who compiles the best bibliography in the field of agriculture or related sciences.

Class of 1917

Ruth E. Hammond, librarian, City Library, Wichita, Kansas, served as chairman of the nominating committee of the newly organized Division of Public Libraries of the A.L.A.

Class of 1919

Besides being chief of the Catalog Division, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, Nellie M. Coats serves as librarian of the Indiana Academy of Science. Miss Coats is also a member of an editorial committee to prepare a cumulative index to the first fifty volumes of the Academy's *Proceedings*. During the past year she has served on a subcommittee of the Indiana War History Committee. She is also devising a classification scheme for a small collection owned by the Indiana Federation of Poetry Societies. An article by Miss Coats on the Prophet Elksinatawa appears in the Indianapolis *Star* of November 5, 1944.

Class of 1920

Rudolph Gjelsness, chairman, Department of Library Science, University of Michigan, returned to the University in October 1944 after a year and a half in Mexico as acting director of the Biblioteca Benjamin Franklin. While in Mexico City Mr. Gjelsness also had supervision of the Union Catalog of Serials projected by A.L.A. with Rockefeller Foundation funds. During the spring and summer of 1944 he taught an introductory course in Library Science as a part of the professional course for librarians in the National School for Anthropology.

Anita M. Hostetter cooperated with two other members of the A.L.A. Board of Education for Librarianship, of which she is secretary, in the preparation of a recruiting folder. The folder, which is based on the report, "Postwar Library Personnel," is for distribution to counselors in colleges and schools. Miss Hostetter has been reappointed as one of the A.L.A.'s three delegates to the American Council on Education for 1945.

Amelia Krieg, head of the Catalog Department, Seattle, Washington, Public Library, is chairman of a special committee to revise the constitution of the A.L.A. Division of Cataloging and Classification.

Janet Arie Roe, who was formerly an assistant in the Tipton, Iowa, Public Library, now has charge of a rental library in the Killian Department Store, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Mrs. Roe lives at 1412 4th Avenue, S.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Class of 1921

Jesse L. Rader, librarian of the University of Oklahoma, presented a talk on "Recruiting for Librarianship" before the 1944 conference of the Oklahoma Library Association last October.

Class of 1922

Myron W. Getchell, retiring associate editor of the Dewey Decimal Classification, was honored at the annual dinner meeting of the Maryland, Virginia, and District of Columbia Regional Group of Catalogers and Classifiers, January 20. Julia Pressey, head of the Decimal Classification Section, Library of Congress, paid tribute to Mr. Getchell's long service as associate editor and to the qualities he had brought to that work. Esther P. Potter, new director of the Decimal Classification, expressed the appreciation of the Decimal Classification Committee of the Lake Placid Club Education Foundation for his services. She concluded by presenting Mr. Getchell with a check for $200 as "tangible evidence of the Committee's appreciation." Mr. Getchell is now assistant professor, Department of Library Science, Catholic University of America, Washington 17, D.C.

Miles O. Price, librarian, Columbia University Law Library, is president-elect of the American Association of Law Libraries. He represents the Association on the A.L.A. Committee on Indexing and Abstracting in Major Fields of Research. He is also a member of the Joint Committee on Cooperation between his Association and the Association of American Law Schools.

Class of 1923

Luella Cory has returned to library work after having been out of it for several years due to poor health. She is now on the staff of the State Teachers College Library at Tempe, Arizona. Her address is 230 E. 8th Street, Tempe, Arizona.

Gertrude Wulfekoetter joined the faculty of the University of Washington School of Librarianship, Seattle, Washington, last fall. As assistant professor of Librarianship she will teach classification, cataloging, subject headings, and bibliography and reference. Miss Wulfekoetter was formerly acquisition librarian at the University of Cincinnati Library and served as associate librarian of the Library Section, Bureau of Naval Personnel, United States Navy, Washington, D.C., during 1943-44.

Class of 1925

The Library School has recently been notified of the death of William B. Hunt, on February 20, 1943.

Class of 1926

Word has been received of the death of two alumnae of this class, Grace Brownell, loan librarian, Coe College Library, Cedar Rapids, Iowa and Miriam Roe, librarian of Northwestern State College, Alva, Oklahoma.

Arnold H. Trotier, M.A.'32, assistant university librarian for cataloging, University of Illinois Library, was one of the collaborators in Guy R. Lyle's recently published book, *The Administration of the College Library*. The chapter on cataloging and classification is Mr. Trotier's contribution to the volume. He has recently accepted the editorship of *Doctoral Dissertations Accepted by American Universities,* issued annually by the Association of Research Libraries. He is chairman of the Serials Cataloging Committee of the A.L.A. Division of Cataloging and Classification and is

pictured with other members of the Division in the *A.L.A. Bulletin,* March, 1945. Mr. Trotier also serves on the A.L.A. Council Committee on Personnel and Placement Service.

Myrtle J. Weatherholt took charge of the Public Library, Hutchinson, Kansas, on December 11, 1944. Miss Weatherholt was formerly librarian of the Crawfordsville, Indiana, Public Library.

Class of 1927

William Baehr, M.A.'30, librarian of Kansas State College, Manhattan, is a member of the Planning Board of the Kansas Library Association, representing the University and College Section.

Mary Lois Bull, A.M.'29, assistant to the director, University of Illinois Library, was elected president for 1945-46 of the University Women's Club, Urbana.

Helen M. Clark, assistant librarian, Michigan State Library, Lansing, was one of the compilers of *A Basic Selection of Books for Boys and Girls in the Schools of Michigan,* issued in the fall of 1944 by the Michigan Department of Public Instruction.

Louise Winn Getchell (Mrs. Myron W. Getchell) has been elected chairman of the Maryland, Virginia, and District of Columbia Group of Catalogers and Classifiers for the next two years. Mr. and Mrs. Getchell are living at Apt. 310, 2504 10th Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. Mrs. Getchell is head cataloger, University of Maryland Library, College Park, Maryland.

Dorothy Moyer Halmos, M.S.'35, joined the staff of the University of Southern California Library on April 1, 1945.

Mary Abegail Mann died on January 27, 1945, at Carle Memorial Hospital, Urbana, Illinois, after an illness of nearly two years. Miss Mann had been a member of the University of Illinois Library staff since 1926. As serials cataloger, she recorded, almost without assistance, the University Library's holdings for the *List of Serial Publications of Foreign Governments; International Congresses and Conferences, 1840-1937, a Union List of Their Publications;* and the second edition of the *Union List of Serials.*

Margaret Oldfather, M.A.'32, chairman of the Publications Committee of the A.L.A. Division of Cataloging and Classification, is pictured in the *A.L.A. Bulletin,* March 1945. Her committee issued the interesting *Catalogers' and Classifiers' Yearbook,* No. 11, 1945. Miss Oldfather will teach cataloging and classification in the University of Illinois Library School during the summer session.

Esther Stallman is a member of the A.L.A. Committee on Public Library-Public School Relationship, whose report, "Public Libraries and School Libraries" appears in the April issue of the *A.L.A. Bulletin.* Miss Stallman, head of the Department of Librarianship, New York State College for Teachers, Albany, New York, received her Ph.D. degree from the Graduate Library School, University of Chicago, in 1942. Her dissertation was on *Public Library Service to Public School Children; Its Administration in Large American Cities.*

Jerome K. Wilcox, M.A.'28, associate librarian, University of California

Library since 1940, will assume his new position as librarian of the College of the City of New York on September 1. Mr. Wilcox served as 1944-45 chairman of the California State Documents Committee of the California State Library Association and presented a paper on documents at the meeting of the Association on October 20, 1944, in Los Angeles.

Class of 1928

Assisting the delegates to the San Francisco conference is Edith Bond, librarian, Teachers Professional Library, Public Schools, San Francisco, California. Miss Bond writes "I'm on call as one of the official information desk directors for the conference until they get the regular schedules worked out. They have desks in 13 hotels, at the Veteran's building and in the Civic Center, but most of us draw the various hotels. It's fun. You see lots of dignitaries as well as their guards, and feel very important as you try to find out where the Belgian ambassador can have a dinner party or where the British delegation can go dancing, etc. I have a ticket for one of the plenary sessions sometime this week . . . I'm quite thrilled about that."

Grace F. Crumpacker, M.S.'32, for twelve years reference librarian of the Kansas State Library, Topeka, became head of the Reference Department of the Washington State Library, December 1, 1944.

Helen T. Geer, formerly acting librarian, Science and Technology Division, Queens Borough Public Library, notified the Library School on November 22, 1944, that she had accepted a position as reference assistant at the University of Chicago Library. Her home address is 1209 Astor Street, Chicago 10, Illinois.

Mary Frances Gilbert, librarian, Wasco County Library, The Dalles, Oregon, is treasurer of the Oregon State Library Association.

Mrs. Garth O. Greer, the former Thelma T. Thornsburgh, writes that it has been some years since she has had the necessity or privilege of working in a library. She is keeping pace with her husband's transfers. Her address is 4127 South Norton Avenue, Los Angeles 43, California.

Mary E. Hoff is now head, Serials Division, Order Department, University of Southern California Library, Los Angeles 7, California.

Lois Butler Payson, librarian, Montana State College Library, Bozeman, Montana, serves as editor of the *PNLA Quarterly*. She is chairman of the Publications Committee of the Pacific Northwest Library Association. Mrs. Payson is also Montana's representative on the board of the Association.

Mary Silverthorn, M.A.'37, assistant professor, Library School, University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, is a member of the program and membership committees of the Ontario Library Association.

Class of 1929

Lilliam Ahlstrom is now Mrs. George L. Clarke, 400 McCullough, Camden, Arkansas. She was formerly librarian of the South Hibbing Branch of the Public Library, Hibbing, Minnesota.

Julia Blanchard, M.S.'38, was honored for her long service to the Wheaton College Library, Wheaton, Illinois, at a faculty-staff dinner on February 8. Miss Blanchard, professor of library science and librarian, joined the college staff in 1908 and was appointed librarian in 1915. President Edman served as toastmaster at the dinner. The Wheaton *Record,* student newspaper, of February 8, devotes two articles to an account of the dinner and of Miss Blanchard's contribution to the work of the College.

Doris Achepohl Braueninger, M.S.'32, sent greetings last Christmas to friends in Urbana, with pictures of her children, Rickey and Janet.

Helen E. Dean, assistant cataloger, University of Missouri Library, is treasurer of the Missouri Library Association. Miss Dean has made a survey of special collections in Missouri libraries which was published in the *MLA Quarterly* in 1942 and 1943.

James J. Hill, formerly associate professor of library science and assistant librarian of the University of Oklahoma, is now librarian of the University of Nevada Library.

Carlene Holly has been serving as circulation assistant in the University of Illinois Library since December 1944 while her husband, Brigadier General Joseph A. Holly, is on overseas duty. Her address is 607 South State, Champaign, Illinois.

Anne Jensen has been librarian of the American University in Washington, D.C., since June 1942. The last issue of the *News Letter* erroneously reported her as librarian of the Graduate Division, a position she held for many years.

Christmas greetings received from Edith MacRoberts Kusch (Mrs. Polykarp Kusch), M.A.'36, described a new daughter, Judith Ann, born September 10, 1944. The Kusches have another daughter, Kathryn, aged five and one-half. Their address is: 375 Riverside Drive, New York, New York.

Librarian of the Crawfordsville, Indiana, Public Library since January 16, 1945, is Olive Lewis, formerly librarian of St. Xavier College, Chicago. Miss Lewis has bought a house at 417 School Street, Crawfordsville, where she has been at home since April 2.

Charlotte Newton, A.M.'29, acting librarian of Southwestern University, Memphis, Tennessee, during the two-year absence of the librarian in Puerto Rico, is now librarian of the Athens, Georgia, Regional Library.

Gerald H. Sandy, M.A.'32, librarian, Kansas City, Kansas, Public Library, is an ex-officio member of the Planning Board of the Kansas Library Association. He is also chairman of the Legislative Committee of the Association.

John Paul Stone, M.S.'30, librarian, San Diego State College, was a member of the organizing committee for the newly established College and University Libraries Section of the California Library Association. He presented a paper, "What Adjustments Must the College Librarian Make to Meet Post-War Demands?" at the first meeting of the section in Los Angeles October 20, 1944. He also spoke at the general session of the Association as part of a discussion on "Regional Resources—Fixed or Fluid."

Thelma J. Van Ness, B.S.'29, was married on February 27, 1945, to Frank L. Breen in Champaign, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Breen are at home at 1009 North Western Avenue, Bloomington, Illinois. Mrs. Breen will continue as librarian of the Withers Public Library, Bloomington.

Class of 1930

Mrs. Kathryn Adams Devereaux, Legislative Library, State Capitol, Jefferson City, Missouri, is the editor-in-chief of the *M.L.A. Quarterly,* official organ of the Missouri Library Association.

As chairman of the A.L.A. Federal Relations Committee, Paul Howard, librarian of the Gary, Indiana, Public Library, attended a conference last November in the United States Office of Education to assist in formulating proposals to be submitted to the Surplus Property Board regarding the distribution of surplus properties to libraries. Mr. Howard reported on these conferences at the January meeting of librarians in Chicago which initiated the Library Development Fund Campaign. He also represented the A.L.A. at a meeting of the United Office and Professional Workers of America, of the C.I.O., in Washington, D.C., on January 15, and he participated in an American Council on Education discussion of the proposed reorganization of the United States Office of Education.

Eleanor Harkins has been re-elected president of the Mississippi Library Association. Miss Harkins is assistant librarian and assistant professor of Library Science, Mississippi State College for Women, Columbus.

Esther Hile, associate librarian, University of Redlands, Redlands, California, has been appointed to serve two years on the executive council of the new College and Universities Section of the California Library Association.

"Binding Service Ideas from a Librarian's Viewpoint" was discussed by Donald Kohlstedt, M.A.'35, librarian, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Public Library, in a paper presented to the Detroit Conference of the Library Binding Institute, November 15, 1944.

Librarian of the Greencastle, Indiana, Public Library is Aileen Murdock, formerly of the Cincinnati Public Library.

Mary Roberts, formerly assistant in the Periodicals Division, University of Illinois Library, transferred last winter to the Exchange Division where she works with state and federal documents.

Richard B. Sealock, assistant librarian, Gary, Indiana, Public Library, was elected second vice-president 1944-45 of the Chicago Library Club.

Bertha K. Wilson, librarian, Veterans Administration Facility, Downey, Illinois, is provisional vice-chairman of the new Division of Hospital Libraries of the A.L.A.

Class of 1931

Esther Duggleby, on leave from Eastern Illinois State Teachers College Library, Charleston, Illinois, is studying at Columbia University and working in the University Library. Her address is 44 Morningside Drive, New York 25, New York.

Margaret L. Gibbs, librarian, Graves Library, Hope College, Holland, Michigan, served on the Publications Committee of the Michigan Library Association whose report appears in the October 1944 issue of the *Michigan Librarian.*

Florence A. Grove writes that she has resigned her position as librarian of the West Lafayette, Indiana, Public Library and expects to spend the next few months in a much needed rest.

Evelyn Hensel, catalog librarian, Pennsylvania State College Library, State College, Pennsylvania, is chairman of the Cataloging and Classification Committee, A.L.A. Division of Cataloging and Classification. Her photograph appears in the March 1945 issue of the *A.L.A. Bulletin.* Miss Hensel wrote friends at Christmas of a visit in Washington, D.C., shortly before, which was "like an Illini reunion" as she saw Dorothy Martin, Ruth McCoy, Elva Krogh, Edna Brown, and Esther Price Roerig.

Gretchen Howell, cataloger, East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, Texas, is secretary of the Texas Library Association.

Mary Helen James, librarian, Western College, Oxford, Ohio, is serving as one of the judges in a contest among college seniors for the acquisition of the best personal library.

First vice-president of the Oklahoma Library Association is Frances Kennedy, reference librarian, Carnegie Library, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Miss Kennedy is also chairman of the Program Committee of the Association.

Alexander Moffit, M.S.'35, is librarian of the University of Texas Library, Austin, Texas. Mr. Moffit was formerly assistant librarian. He served as 1944-45 chairman of the College Division of the Texas Library Association.

Margaret Spoon Sandy (Mrs. Gerald Sandy), M.A.'34, writes that she finds herself back in library work as a result of the war emergency. She has been assisting in the high school library, Kansas City, Kansas. Mr. Sandy is librarian of the public library there.

Annabel L. Smith, formerly head of the Circulation Department, Illinois State Library, Springfield, Illinois, is now librarian of the Ellensburg, Washington, Public Library.

Class of 1932

Speaking from the point of view of the college library, Lois Cowgill discussed "Catalogers' Problems, Today and Tomorrow," at the Ohio State Library Conference, Columbus, in January. Miss Cowgill, who is first assistant in the Catalog Department of Oberlin College Library, presented the talk at the catalogers' breakfast and round table on January 30.

Milton A. Drescher, chief, Science and Industry Department, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Public Library, is serving as one of the provisional directors of the newly organized Division of Public Libraries of the A.L.A.

Bess Glenn, assistant cataloger, National Archives, Washington, D.C., was detailed to the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, in March for eight to twelve weeks. Among her duties there was the preparation of a disposal schedule of the Bureau's records.

Ruth Hardin, formerly documents assistant in the Acquisition Department of the University of Illinois Library, has accepted the position of head cataloger of the Illinois State Historical Library in Springfield, Illinois.

Mary T. Howe (Mrs. H. S. Howe), M.S.'34, formerly head of the Circulation Department of the University of Arizona Library, resigned in August 1944 to do part-time work in the New York Public Library and engage in graduate work at Columbia University.

Rose Williamson Kinzer (Mrs. Gilbert D. Kinzer) is living at 3311 East 52nd Street, Minneapolis 6, Minnesota, while her husband is doing research work in that city. She has been doing some book reviewing for members of the Public Library staff who assist with the A.L.A. *Hospital Book Guide.* The Kinzers expect to return to Washington, D.C. when Mr. Kinzer has completed his work in Minneapolis.

Bernita J. Long, law librarian, University of Illinois Library, was married to Elmer F. Davies, Urbana attorney, in a quiet home ceremony on December 21, 1944. Mr. and Mrs. Davies are living at 703 West Green Street, Urbana, Illinois.

Ernest I. Miller, president of the Michigan Library Association, has been elected to a three year term on the executive board of the Michigan Council on Education. Mr. Miller, who is chief of the Technology Department, Detroit Public Library, presented a paper on "Conservation of a Technology Collection" at the Detroit conference of the Library Binding Institute, November 15, 1944.

Esther Jane Piercy has been appointed head of Technical Processes, Worcester, Massachusetts, Public Library.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Wilson, Ph.D.'37, are parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Anne, who was born on January 15. Mr. Wilson is director of the University of Colorado Libraries, Boulder, Colorado. Mrs. Wilson is the former Jane M. Stoddard, B.S. in L.S.'36.

Class of 1933

Lela Allred is now librarian of the Milwaukee Branch of the Department of Agriculture Library, having been transferred from Washington, D.C. Her address is Milwaukee Branch, United States Department of Agriculture Library, 970 Madison Building, Milwaukee 3, Wisconsin.

Chairman of the Arizona Committee on State Aid is Harold W. Batchelor, librarian of the Arizona State Teachers College, Tempe. A report of his committee appears in *Arizona Library News,* November 1944.

Part of the thesis presented by Anna Harriet Heyer, music librarian, North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, Texas, for the Master of Music degree at the University of Michigan in 1943, has been published by that university, under the title: *Checklist of Publications of Music.*

President of the Oklahoma Library Association is Mary Hays Marable (Mrs. W. J. Marable) of the University of Oklahoma School of Library Science, Norman, Oklahoma. Mrs. Marable was co-author of an article in the *Daily Oklahoman,* October 29, 1944, on the Oklahoma Library Commission's twenty-fifth anniversary.

Eunice Collins Mohr (Mrs. Carl O. Mohr) has been promoted to assistant to the chief of her department in the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, Washington, D.C. Before taking her leave of absence from the University of Illinois Library, where she was librarian of the Journalism Library, Mrs. Mohr made a survey of libraries in schools of journalism at the request of the American Association of Schools and Departments of Journalism. The report appears in the March 1945 issue of the *Journalism Quarterly*.

Class of 1934

Ruth Beedle, formerly of the Abbott Laboratories Library, Chicago, is now librarian of the Institute of Textile Technology Library, Charlottesville, Virginia. Her address is 2002 Stadium Road, Charlottesville.

Hoyt R. Galvin, director of the Charlotte, North Carolina, Public Library, is chairman of the Committee on Public Library Use, of the Educational Film Library Association. The Association held its first annual meeting at the University of Chicago, July 20-22, 1944.

Mary Elizabeth Hinkley has been first assistant in the Springfield, Missouri, Public Library since 1943. Her address is 1439 North Jefferson Avenue, Springfield, Missouri.

Class of 1935

The marriage of Mildred Kerr to Bernard Josiah Landis on December 6, 1944, in New York City, has been announced by her sister and brother-in-law, Captain and Mrs. Ralph Russell Pickett. Mr. and Mrs. Landis are at home at 10 Rich Avenue, Apt. A53, Mt. Vernon, New York.

Rose McGlennon has resigned her position at the Naval Hospital Library, Seattle, Washington, to enter the University of California Library School. She is also working in the Catalog Department of the University Library.

Elma Anderson Medearis (Mrs. Ted Owens Medearis) is assistant reference librarian, Collinwood High School Library, Cleveland, Ohio.

The Mississippi Library Association at its October 1944 meeting passed a resolution endorsing the work of the Mississippi State Library Commission under the very capable direction of Pearl J. Sneed, who recently resigned to become librarian of the Jackson Public Library. Miss Sneed led a panel discussion of "The Library and the Community" at the Association meeting.

Order assistant in the University of California Library is Marian Waby, formerly senior order assistant of the Oregon State College Library.

Class of 1936

A son, Christopher, was born on March 4, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Field. Mrs. Field is the former Ruth Graham, M.S.'38.

Bernard L. Foy, TVA Technical librarian, was elected president of the East Tennessee Library Club which was organized at a meeting at Knoxville on December 8. The Club has been active in publicizing and otherwise furthering a state-wide regional library program for Tennessee.

Mary Frazee is assistant librarian and head of the Catalog Department at the Tulsa University Library, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

On June 1, 1945, C. Haynes McMullen, M.S.'40, became librarian and professor of Library Science at Madison College, Harrisonburg, Virginia. During the past year Mr. McMullen has been studying in the University of Chicago Graduate Library School.

Arden Elizabeth Masters, formerly librarian of the Marseilles, Illinois, High School, accepted a position as cataloger, Lawrence College Library, Appleton, Wisconsin, last January.

Dona Bell Peterson, formerly of Texas College of Arts and Industries Library, has joined the reference staff of North State Teachers College, Denton, Texas.

Olga Shevchik has resigned as senior assistant librarian, Lilly Research Laboratories, Indianapolis.

Mary Louise Seeley, M.A.'39, is enjoying her work as assistant librarian of the Redondo Union High School, Redondo Beach, California—"one of the best school systems in southern California," she writes. Miss Seeley had previously held a position in the library of the Douglas Aircraft Company.

Class of 1937

John R. Banister, Extension Department, Public Library, Lansing, Michigan, has been chosen vice-chairman (chairman-elect) of the Junior Members Round Table of A.L.A.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Anna Brown, assistant in the Circulation Department, Cincinnati Public Library, to Leonard H. Divine on Sunday, December 24, 1944. The couple are living at 274 Senator Place, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The assistance given by Sylvia Shaver Hardaway (Mrs. Elliott Hardaway) in the Books for Latin America Project of the A.L.A. is noted in the article on "An International Board?" by Harry M. Lydenberg in the *A.L.A. Bulletin,* November 1944. Mrs. Hardaway is now living in Fargo, North Dakota, where Mr. Hardaway, Ill.'38, is librarian of the North Dakota Agricultural College Library.

W. Roy Holleman, formerly head of the Reference Department, Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College Library, Stillwater, is librarian of the Boeing Aircraft Corporation, Wichita, Kansas, Division.

Ethel Harrod will begin her new duties as cataloger on the staff of the National College of Education Library, Evanston, Illinois, on June first. She was formerly assistant in the Catalog Department of Northwestern University Library.

Mary Alice Boyett Hayes, formerly of Hines Hospital Library, became assistant librarian, Lyon Township High School, La Grange, Illinois, on December 1, 1944.

Ivah Stout, formerly librarian of the Elwood, Indiana, Public Library, is now senior assistant in the Literature Division of the Toledo, Ohio, Public Library. The new position is in her particular field of interest and is made especially attractive by the fact that her sister is living in Toledo.

Eudocia Stratton became director of state aid, Michigan State Library, on November 1, 1944. She was formerly head of the Catalog Department, Central Michigan College of Education Library, Mt. Pleasant. Miss Stratton has been elected A.L.A. Councilor representing the Michigan Library Association, of which she was vice-president, 1942-43. She served as chairman of its legislative committee, 1943-44.

Donald E. Thompson, acting director of libraries, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, is chairman of the Postwar Planning Committee of the Alabama Library Association. His committee has prepared a report on library conditions in the state.

Arthur E. Whitenack, M.S.'39, was married to Etha Lindsay of Monticello, Illinois, on December 24, 1944 at the University Place Christian Church, Champaign, Illinois. Mrs. Whitenack was librarian of the Community High School, Monticello. The couple are now living at 614 Lewis Street, Fredericksburg, Virginia, where Mr. Whitenack is assistant librarian of Mary Washington College.

Class of 1938

Lura E. Crawford, librarian, Gage Park High School Branch, was elected vice-president of the Chicago Library Club for 1944-45.

Herberta L. Faithorn has accepted a position in the Catalog Department, University of California Library. Miss Faithorn, who received the M.S. in L.S. degree from the University of California in 1944, had been serving as librarian of DeWitt General Hospital, Auburn, California.

Wanda Pringle, M.S.'41, is now living at 109 North University Street, Peoria 5, Illinois.

Marion Milczewski, M.A.'40, assistant to the director of International Relations, attended the Third Congress of Librarians and the First of Archivists in Mexico City, the latter part of October 1944. In an article on "An International Board?" in the *A.L.A. Bulletin,* November 1944, Harry M. Lydenberg thus describes Mr. Milczewski's work in the International Relations Office: "It is Mr. Milczewski who by his experience, his patience, his tact, steers the office through the alphabet combinations confronting anyone trying to establish a new position in Washington or to find a new assistant, to ship a packet of books outside the country, to match hours of work with government regulations, to solve which things may be bought in the open market and which have to be approved by high authorities, who can be approached only 'through channels.' . . . It is Mr. Milczewski who by his long experience with supervision of existing projects helps us to make sure of avoiding mistakes and errors on all fronts. . . . He is the general balance wheel."

Louise Smith, cataloger, Beloit College Library, is associate editor of the *Review Index.*

Mary Elizabeth Powell Sublett (Mrs. James L. Sublett) is still circulation librarian, University of Louisville Library, Louisville, Kentucky, contrary to the erroneous report given in the last *News Letter.*

Felix Snider, M.S.'39, librarian, Southeast Missouri State Teachers College, Cape Girardeau, is a member of the Certification Board of the

Missouri Library Association and the Editorial Board of the *M.L.A. Quarterly*. He spoke on "The Teachers' College Library and the World of Tomorrow" before the College and Reference Libraries section at the Association's conference at Kansas City in November 1944.

Class of 1939

Since October 1, 1944, Gertrude M. Cordts, formerly librarian of the Public Library, Bryan, Ohio, has been living in Seattle, Washington, where her address is 1222 Summit Avenue, Seattle 1. She has been serving as children's librarian in one of the Public Library's branches.

Willard K. Dennis, Parks Air College Library, is president of the Greater St. Louis Chapter of the Special Libraries Association, 1944-45.

Betty Louise Hale is assistant librarian of the general laboratories of the General Foods Corporation, Hoboken, New Jersey. Her address is: 61 Greene Avenue, Brooklyn 5, New York.

Thomas A. Meade has had the position of assistant director, Management Planning Department, Montgomery Ward Company, since October 1944. His mailing address is 5529 Kimbark Avenue, Chicago 37, Illinois.

Theo Broxholm Nelson (Mrs. J. P. Nelson) has been appointed Reserve Book Room Librarian, University of Illinois Library. Mrs. Nelson has been a member of the Library staff since 1939.

The successful work of Dorothy Olmstead as librarian of the Genesee County, Michigan, Library is described in a recent issue of the Flint *Journal,* Flint, Michigan. Miss Olmstead has been in charge of the county library system since 1943 and, according to the *Journal,* is "receiving hearty response to her efforts to increase the scope of the library's service to an estimated 64,000 people in this rural area. With the aid of a bookmobile she keeps 99 rural schools and 6 small town stations regularly supplied with books." The article carries a photograph of Miss Olmstead assisting a small patron in the newly organized Utley Library.

Wendell M. Smiley, M.S.'39, librarian, East Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, North Carolina, is a representative at large of the North Carolina Library Association.

Class of 1940

Orpha Book is librarian of the Elkhart, Indiana, High School Library. Her mailing address is 217 South Fourth, Elkhart.

Alice R. Collins has been head of the Catalog Department at the University of Mississippi Library, University, Mississippi, since September 1944.

Lois Blair Barnett (Mrs. Richard Barnett), Naval Air Station, Air Control, Vero Beach, Florida, sends news of her former classmate Bettie Kate Davidson. Miss Davidson, whose home address is 290 Stonewall Place, Memphis, Tennessee, was married on December 10, 1944, to Harold Whitsett Rice.

Assembling a reference library for the delegates to the United Nations Conference at San Francisco has no doubt proved an interesting if troublesome assignment for Paul Kruse, assistant in charge of Reference Collec-

tions, Library of Congress. The library, which was set up in the Veterans Building, San Francisco, working headquarters for the delegates, is described in the New York *Times* of April 29. Some 3,000 volumes were collected by Mr. Kruse from the libraries of the University of California, Stanford University and Mills College, the Hoover War Library, and the San Francisco Public Library, and many additional publications have been sent for as the need has arisen. All research work must be done in the library. "As a reading room, therefore," comments the New York *Times,* "it is as international as the conclave itself."

Nellie Morris Miles (Mrs. John C. Miles) accepted a position as reference assistant in the Reference Department, University of Illinois Library, March 15. Mrs. Miles had been teaching mathematics in the University during the war emergency. Her husband is an associate in the Mechanical Engineering Department.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Margaret Elizabeth Page to M/Sgt. Lester H. Schulze on March 8, 1945, at the First Baptist Church, Roseburg, Oregon.

Louise Ware Turpin is senior assistant in the Reference Department of the Dayton, Ohio, Public Library. She is living at 768 Miami Chapel Road, Dayton 8, Ohio.

Elizabeth Wellshear, M.S.'43, writes of her enthusiasm for her work at the Central Branch, District of Columbia Library, where she is in charge of documents. She is living at 3002 Rodman Street, N.W., Washington 8, D.C.

Class of 1941

On January 2, 1945, Elizabeth Chambers assumed her duties as head cataloger of the University of Louisville Library, Louisville, Kentucky.

Herbert Kleist, former reference assistant of the John Crerar Library, Chicago, is now reference assistant and cataloger at Sterling Memorial Library, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Nina Stamps McGivaren to Captain Robert Elwin Wright, '41, U.S. Army Air Forces, on December 30, 1944, in Chicago, Illinois. Captain Wright is in charge of Training Intelligence Service at Chanute Field, Illinois. The couple are living at 402 East John Street, Champaign, Illinois, and Mrs. Wright is working in the Circulation Department of the University of Illinois Library. Mrs. Wright, who was commissioned an ensign in the WAVES in June 1943, has been placed on the inactive list following an illness.

Mrs. M. M. McMichael, the former Stella B. Jackson, is librarian of the High School, Dumas, Texas.

Kenneth R. Shaffer is on leave from his position as assistant librarian of Indiana University Library to serve as director of the project for supplying books to devastated and other libraries in war areas. The project is sponsored jointly by the Department of State and the Library of Congress. With Robert A. Miller, librarian of the Indiana University Library, Mr. Shaffer is co-editor of *The Indiana University Library Quarterly for Bookmen,* volume 1, number 1, January 1945. Jacob Blanck, in the *Pub-*

lisher's Weekly, April 14, 1945, thus comments: "This first number is impressively done. . . . In their modesty the editors printed but 250 copies of this eminently satisfactory *Quarterly,* a conservative decision they shall regret when bookmen discover the publication. . . . We salute, most heartily, this latest contribution to American bibliophily. . . . "

Class of 1942

Robert D. Campbell, B.S. in L.S., Denver '37, left the Circulation Department, University of Illinois Library, in November to take a position as traffic representative with the Chicago and Southern Air Lines, Inc., 15 Palmer House Arcade, Chicago 3, Illinois. Mr. Campbell had been doing graduate work in the Library School.

Patricia Warner Corriden (Mrs. Thomas L. Corriden), formerly at the State University of Iowa Libraries, is now in the Circulation Department, Northwestern University Library, Evanston, Illinois.

Grant D. Hanson, assistant librarian, Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois, received the M.A. degree in Library Science at the University of Michigan in February 1945.

Helen Jacob has accepted a position as senior library assistant in the Children's Department of the Chicago Public Library.

Betty Lou Riordan has resigned from her position at Loyola University and is now assistant librarian in the Reference Library, Quarrie Corporation, Chicago, Illinois.

Margaret Roberts Schlegelmilch (Mrs. Reuben O. Schlegelmilch) sent word at Christmas that she is working in the Kirstein Library, business branch of the Boston Public Library. She assists with the cataloging and reference work. Her home address is 79 Gordon Street, Apt. 2, Brighton 35, Massachusetts.

A daughter, Constance Jean, was born on March 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lyon Eaton. Mrs. Eaton is the former Aurevia Graham. The Eatons' address is 500 Worley Street, Columbia, Missouri.

Elmyra Richardson Todd, formerly assistant librarian, Langston University, Langston, Oklahoma, is now acting librarian there.

Geraldine Diller Zahn is cataloger and assistant to the librarian in the Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Public Library.

Class of 1943

President of the Cincinnati Chapter of the Special Libraries Association is Gertrude Bloomer, librarian of the William S. Merrell Chemical Company, Cincinnati, Ohio. The chapter's seventy-five members come not only from Cincinnati but also from the other cities of Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky within traveling distance. The chapter publishes its own news bulletin and, before the war, issued other publications, such as union lists of periodicals. Miss Bloomer spoke on "Cooperation Between the Special Library and the Public Library After the War" at the Special Libraries Association luncheon held on January 31 in connection with the Ohio State Library Conference in Columbus.

The ordination of Ralph W. Bushee, Jr., to the Presbyterian ministry took place at the First Presbyterian Church, Monticello, Illinois, on Sunday evening, April 15, 1945. Ethel Bond, associate professor of the Library School, attended the service of ordination. Mr. Bushee expects to complete his work in the Library School.

Constance Gall is resigning her position as children's librarian, Hoyt Library, Saginaw, Michigan, effective July 1.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Doris Hull to Pfc. Willard Pfolsgrof on April 3, at Trinity Church, Carthage, Illinois. The groom had just been released from a hospital in Hawaii, after being wounded in action at Leyte, and has now been ordered to return to Seattle, Washington, for further duty. Mrs. Pfolzgrof will continue in her position as librarian of the Joliet Junior College, Joliet, Illinois.

Cecilia Moskal, Technology Department, Detroit Public Library, is business and advertising manager of the *Michigan Librarian,* quarterly publication of the Michigan Library Association.

Marian Mullendore, librarian of the Levi Memorial Library Collection of Nursing and Health, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio, has been re-elected vice-president of the Cincinnati Chapter of the Special Libraries Association.

Frances Elizabeth Neal, formerly assistant in the Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Public Library, became branch librarian, Glen Park Branch, Gary, Indiana, on March 1, 1945.

Miriam Nethery and Walter Thomas Smith, Jr., were married on May 4. They will reside in Bloomington, Indiana, while Mr. Smith completes his work for the Ph.D. degree at Indiana University. Mrs. Smith began her work at the University Library May 15.

Catherine Thompson was married on May 26 to Fay Chew in Little Rock, Arkansas. Mrs. Chew is continuing her work as librarian of the Pulaski County Library. She is vice-president of the Arkansas Library Association.

Orilla Thompson, formerly librarian of the Ripon, Wisconsin, Public Library, became librarian of the Williams Free Library, Beaver Dam, Wisconsin.

Class of 1944

Dorothy J. Brandes became assistant librarian, Maine Township High School, Des Plaines, Illinois, in August 1944. Her home address is 1725 Chancellor Street, Evanston, Illinois.

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Frequency of the News Letter

Please note that the *News Letter* is now being issued twice a year, in the late spring and late fall. As the number at the top of the title page indicates, this is number 36 in the series, counting from the first issue. The *News Letter* published last fall was number 35. We call attention to this because apparently some alumni, confusing this number with the numbering of the whole University series, have been under the impression that they are not receiving all issues.

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NEWS LETTER SCOOP!

Through the unwitting connivance of the local chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority the *News Letter* was able to obtain this recent photograph of Frances Simpson, assistant director emerita. Miss Simpson is shown, surrounded as usual by young friends, at the seventy-fifth anniversary celebration of the sorority in October. She spoke at the dinner held by the University of Illinois chapter, of which she was one of the founders.

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Report to the Alumni

By ROBERT B. DOWNS, Director

The Library School is starting this fall its first term for a long period when the country was not at war or threatened by war. During the past six years, of course, the second world war has raged, and library education, along with virtually every other type of professional education, has been vitally affected. A resumption of "normal" conditions cannot, for various reasons, be expected immediately. War veterans are returning to the campus in increasing numbers, and some of them are entering the Library School, but thousands of former University students, prospective students, and faculty members are still in military and governmental service. The date when all will return home is extremely uncertain.

Enrollment in the Library School, which fell to a critically low point under the impact of war, now shows signs of a quick revival. For the first-year group, figures for 1945-46 are double those of 1944-45. The total for the second-year class is smaller, though the number of full-time students is substantially larger than for the previous year. Even if this and other library schools reach capacity enrollments in the near future, however, the gap caused by the war will not be filled until 1950 or later. That fact emphasizes the desirability of an immediate campaign to recruit capable library school students, starting them on the training phase of their careers as promptly as is practicable.

One result of the nation-wide shortage of library personnel is an extraordinary strain on the Library School's placement service. Employers from every part of the country, representing every kind of library, are requesting help from the School in finding suitable prospects for vacancies. Alumni available for positions are only a fraction of the number required for these openings. In such a competitive market, salary levels are naturally making substantial rises. New scales adopted by the Library of Congress and other federal libraries may be expected to have favorable repercussions on library salary trends in general.

The new curriculum adopted by the Library School faculty in 1944 has now been in operation for one full year, and on the whole the experience with it has been highly satisfactory. The faculty believes, though, that curricular matters should be the subject of continuous study, never allowed to become too fixed and inflexible. A standing committee on the curriculum has therefore been established, having as its objectives the improvement of teaching methods, the enrichment of course content, the consideration of new fields of instruction, and

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otherwise providing a thorough and progressive program of preparation for librarianship in all major fields.

As reported elsewhere by Dr. Stieg, in summarizing replies to the School's V-J Day letter, considerable interest is apparent in the proposal for a doctoral degree in library science at Illinois. For the past several months a special faculty committee has been investigating different aspects of this problem, and recommendations for action may be expected soon. By offering refresher courses and by adapting its regular program to their needs, the School also stands ready, if justified by the demand, to assist war veterans and other alumni who were forced to interrupt their professional careers.

It now seems probable that library association conferences will be scheduled as usual, beginning with the coming year. These meetings will again afford opportunities for alumni gatherings, at which I hope to become better acquainted with the Library School's graduates and to seek their counsel on the School's future growth and development.

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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LIBRARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 1944 — June 30, 1945

Balance brought forward		$ 871.69
Income		
Annual memberships	$164.00	
Life memberships	135.00	
Interest	31.50	
Repayment on loans	160.00	490.50
		$1,362.19
Expenditures		
Endowment fund	$ 70.00	70.00
		$1,292.19
Assets		
Investments:		
Citizens Building & Loan	$600.00	
First Federal Savings Building & Loan	500.00	
Savings bank—Windsor fund	200.00	
Outstanding loans to students	80.00	1,380.00
		$2,672.19
Liabilities		
Due Endowment fund	$ 65.00	65.00
		$2,607.19

Josie B. Houchens
Treasurer

WINDSOR FUND

July 1, 1944 — June 30, 1945

Balance brought forward		$ 748.15
Receipts		
4 dividends A.T.&T. stock	$ 189.00	
Interest on savings account	12.46	201.46
		$ 949.61
Assets		
21 shares A.T.&T. common stock	$3,431.19	
2 debentures A.T.&T.	200.00	3,631.19
		$4,580.80
Liabilities		
Due general treasury*	$ 200.00	200.00
		$4,380.00

*This amount was advanced to purchase the two A.T.&T. debentures in order to use the rights which were issued on the common stock.

Josie B. Houchens
Treasurer

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LIBRARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Abridged financial report for the Trustees of the Katharine L. Sharp Scholarship Fund as of June 18, 1945

Transactions since the last annual report, June 30, 1944:

Receipts

Interest collections from investments		$317.44	
Additions to principal fund received		70.00	
			$387.44

Disbursements

To University of Illinois for eleventh annual scholarship July 10, 1944, for use 1944-45		$300.00	
December, 1944			
For conversion of Amer. Tel. & Tel. Debenture (originally cost $100.00) into an additional share of stock. Cash payment	$40.00		
Incidental fees	1.01	41.01	341.01

The only change in holdings during the period was the conversion of A.T.&T. debenture as above.

Income from investments was $21.60 less than in the preceding period. This will diminish further during the coming period, as rate of interest paid by Commercial Bldg. & Loan Assn. and Bowery Savings Bank has been lowered.

Since the beginning of the fund in 1927:

Total contributions to principal fund have been	$6,645.50
Total collections of interest have been	5,444.58

Resources in the hands of the Trustees as of June 18, 1945:

		Cost	
American Telephone & Telegraph Co.			
9 shares common stock		$1,514.50	
Bowery Savings Bank, N.Y. City		698.17 (on deposit)	
Commercial Building & Loan Assn.			
50 shares paid up capital stock		5,000.00	
Union Pacific R.R.			
10 shares preferred capital stock		878.40	
U.S. Government			
Savings Bonds, G., 2½%			
Series 1954	$300.00		
Series 1955	400.00	700.00	
			$8,791.07

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) John S. Cleavinger
For the Trustees

New York City, as of June 18, 1945.

Veterans' Preference

Summary of Replies to the V-J Day Questionnaire

By LEWIS F. STIEG, Assistant Director

On V-J Day the Library School office mailed 159 letters and questionnaires to alumni in the armed forces and in war work. By the first of November a fair sampling of replies had been received in spite of difficulties with the mails and in spite of the fact that most of these people were probably much too busy to be bothered with questionnaires.

The School was interested primarily in two things: to prepare itself to give efficient and rapid placement service to alumni as soon as the discharge pin was fastened into the lapel of a new suit; and to plan its educational program with reference to the needs of those alumni who would be interested in further study.

With very few exceptions, alumni on leave are not interested in returning to former positions. The reason is easy to see when one learns of some of the things our G.I. alumni have been doing during the past three years or so. Many have been assigned to positions of great responsibility, and others have earned recognition for important achievements. They are, therefore, ready for much more responsible and challenging positions than those they left during what must seem to them like the Middle Ages before the war.

When they entered service, about 60 per cent of these librarians were in the college and university field, 22 per cent in some kind of public library work, and the others were about equally divided among school libraries, special libraries, and non-library positions. The public-library people have remained faithful and, almost without exception, wish to return to that type of work. But instead of 60 per cent we now find only 50 per cent interested in the college and university field. Less than 5 per cent are interested in school libraries. Special libraries are now the first choice of more than 20 per cent. In many cases experience with special libraries connected with the war effort has developed the new interest. But, whatever the cause, it is a sufficiently strong motivation to result in very definite ideas and ambitions.

Alumni were divided almost two to one in their replies regarding the desirability of a refresher course of some kind before accepting a new position, with the majority in favor of it. Opinions as to what it should be and how long it should last were just about as numerous as the replies. The suggested period of study ranged from one to sixteen weeks, with a slight preponderance of votes for a six-weeks period. The favorite topic seems to be library literature of the last three years with emphasis on "new ideas" and "recent innovations." Several

people mentioned the value of visiting libraries, particularly those which have developed new types of service.

The refresher course for veterans is a problem which the faculty must solve very soon. The replies to this question give some definite data on which to base decisions. Whatever plan is adopted, it will be an attempt to meet the individual needs of as many alumni as possible.

About half of our alumni in the Services are interested in advanced study, almost all of them in the field of librarianship. Many will benefit from the educational provisions in the "G.I. Bill of Rights" and plan to begin work for the Master's degree almost immediately. To the question "Would you be interested in a program leading to the Ph.D. in Library Science if Illinois were to offer it?," nearly half replied "Yes." Many added comments which will be very helpful to the special faculty committee which will be concerned with the matter during the current academic year. It is a question on which the Committee would welcome an expression of opinion from all alumni.

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CLASS OF 1946

The first-year class of 1946, fifty-two in number, includes two students —one man and one woman—registered under the G.I. Bill of Rights. The new students were informally introduced at a Hallowe'en party given on October 30 by the Library Club. Director and Mrs. Downs were at home to students and faculty of the Library School on Sunday, November 4.

Scholarships

SHARP SCHOLAR

The Katharine L. Sharp Scholarship for 1945-1946 was awarded to Marjorie May Munger, cataloging and reference assistant at the Oklahoma City Public Library. Miss Munger received both her B.A. and B.A. in L.S. degrees from the University of Oklahoma.

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

Martha Moore, librarian of the Junior High School Branch of the Wichita, Kansas, Public Library, received a University of Illinois Scholarship for study during 1945-1946 in the Library School. Miss Moore, who received the B.A. and B.S. (L.S.) degrees from Texas State College for Women, has also served as assistant in the Circulation Department, Texas State College for Women, Denton, Texas.

Master of Science Degrees in Library Science Awarded June-October 1945

Ruth Marie Baldwin
Frank Joseph Bertalan, Jr.
Thomas Harold Cahalan
Dorathea W. Friedrich
Lillian Elvira Hedstrand
Virginia Irwin Sherman
Syble Ethel Mason
Helen Louise Norris
Zelda Leigh Osborne
Sarah Rebecca Reed
Floda Victoria Smith
Donald Arthur Woods

FACULTY NOTES

Director Downs spent three weeks during September and October at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, as consultant in the reorganization of the library and in the preparation of plans for a new library building for the Colleges of Agriculture and Home Economics.

On October 1-3 Mr. Downs represented the American Library Association at a national conference on educational statistics called by the United States Office of Education in Washington, D.C. In a similar capacity he attended, November 23-24, a meeting in New York City of the Library of Congress committee to advise on the distribution of foreign acquisitions.

Mr. Downs attended the meetings of the Association of Research Libraries last summer at the New York Public Library, where he presented a report of the Committee on Statistics of Library Holdings, of which he is chairman.

P. L. Windsor, director emeritus, was honored last June by the Northwestern University Alumni Association, which presented him with its 1945 award of merit. The award, given annually for outstanding achievement in business or professional life, was made at the alumni luncheon during the Commencement festivities at Evanston, Illinois. The citation accompanying the award praises Mr. Windsor as "a citizen of the highest type who has served untiringly in educational and civic capacities and has generously and unstintingly given of his knowledge without seeking personal recognition."

Lewis F. Stieg, assistant director, reviewed for the *Library Journal* of September 15, 1945, Edward A. Wight's *Evaluation and Revision of the Library School Curriculum* and *The Program of Instruction in Library Schools,* by Keyes D. Metcalf and others. Mr. Stieg attended the Institute on Personnel Administration in Libraries, in Chicago August 27-September 1.

Frances Simpson, director emerita, spent the month of August in Manchester, Vermont. She spent a day with the Cleavingers at their home at Brandon, Vermont.

Ethel Bond, associate professor, is vice-president and president-elect of the Division of Cataloging and Classification of the American Library Association for 1945-1946. She attended a meeting of the Board in Cleveland in July.

Anne M. Boyd, associate professor, has assumed the presidency of the Association of American Library Schools. Miss Boyd also served on the Subcommittee on Library School Curricula of the Adult Education Board

which sponsored a series of articles on "Preparation for Library Adult Education" in the *ALA Bulletin* September, 1945.

Rose B. Phelps, assistant professor, is on leave of absence for the academic year. She will spend the winter in Tucson, Arizona, and other parts of the Southwest. Miss Phelps flew from St. Louis October 14 and expects to return about May 1.

Marie M. Hostetter, assistant professor, is also on leave for the year. Miss Hostetter is continuing her graduate studies at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

Alice Lohrer, instructor in Library Science, has been elected vice-president and president-elect of the Illinois Library Association. Miss Lohrer attended the Institute on Personnel Administration in Libraries in Chicago last summer while studying at the University of Chicago Graduate Library School. She took part in a number of library discussion meetings in various parts of the state during the fall semester. She is also assisting Coronet Instructional Films in the production of a film for teaching the use of library materials to high school students. Miss Lohrer is serving as president of the University of Illinois Library Club.

Norma B. Cass, reference librarian of the University of Kentucky Library, is teaching the courses in reference and government publications this year during the absence of Miss Phelps.

AN AUDIO-VISUAL COLLECTION FOR THE LIBRARY SCHOOL

The Library School has begun to build a sample audio-visual collection for demonstration purposes in connection with the course it offers on Audio-Visual Materials and Library Service. A single broad subject, China (the country), has been chosen as a basis in order to provide opportunity for extensive development that can be reasonably satisfactory and thoroughly interesting within one wide field, and which can at the same time present many examples of possibilities for exhibits on minor divisions within the broad field—even for other general subjects. It is expected that this model collection on China will eventually prove to be outstanding for general comprehensiveness, for completeness of detail, and for fertility of suggestiveness to aid librarians and teachers in discovering methods for utilizing all types of audio-visual materials with informational and educational values.

Reasons for the choice of subject are numerous. China carries a special significance for those who are library-minded, inasmuch as it can claim many "firsts" in the book world: for example, it is first in the invention of printing (the earliest account of movable wooden type is found in Chinese history), of printers' ink, of rag paper, of the block-printed book, and of woodblock illustrations.

China has a long history, an old culture. Of unusual import is its ancient written language which is based upon ideographs, rather than upon an alphabet. One of the new items in our Chinese Collection is a case (about the size of a shoe-box) filled with "flash cards" which explain these ideographs and their use for the language. Kurt Wiese's new il-

lustrated book for children, *You Can Write Chinese,* by the way, will give you an excellent idea of the illustrations on these "flash cards," which are for adult use.

Today, China looms large in the public consciousness, and for a long time to come it promises to remain in the foreground as one of the great powers. Therefore, quickly-acquired knowledge of Chinese customs and manners, literature, science, and arts may be expected to serve purposes in many directions, both cultural and commercial, if we wish better to understand the postwar world into which we are entering. And audio-visual aids are now available that offer short-cuts to rapid acquisition of knowledge about a great variety of places. This collection on China will perforce cut across a wide range of topics and can well demonstrate how these same topics can be similarly employed to illustrate facts about any other country.

The Library School will appreciate any contributions of appropriate materials from the alumni. We hope there are many persons among you who have good models or specimens of Chinese design and creation which you would be willing to give for such a long-time purpose and wide usefulness. Incidentally, we hope the collection will eventually prove to be sufficiently outstanding to attract people from other states to visit it.

Plans have been made to care suitably for particularly valuable materials, and all will be well labeled with the donor's name, as well as with suggestions for instructional utilization of the specific item. If you have any object or picture which you think is pertinent to this new Chinese Collection of Audio-Visual Materials, and which you would like to give, please write to the undersigned, who is in charge of the project. We hope for a very generous response so that we may build a permanent exhibition of which the Library School and all its graduates may well be proud.

Gwladys Spencer
Assistant Professor

EXTENSION COURSES

Through the Extension Division of the University, the Library School is continuing to offer the two extramural courses in Springfield, Illinois. For clerical assistants a series of lectures on the functions and objectives of the modern American library is being given by Dr. Stieg. For professional librarians a series of lectures on recent books in various subject fields is being offered by members of the University faculty. The latter series has been arranged by Lewis C. Branscomb, assistant librarian, Public Service Departments, of the University Library.

These extramural courses carry no academic credit and are offered, as last year, primarily as a feature of the in-service training program sponsored by the Civil Service Commission for state employees.

RADIO BROADCAST

The weekly radio broadcast, "The Library Presents—," begun last February under the joint sponsorship of the University Library and the Library School, was resumed on October 10 after being off the air during the summer. The time of the broadcast, over the University of Illinois Station WILL, has been changed to 2:30 P.M. on Wednesdays.

University of Illinois Library News

NEW CIRCULATION LIBRARIAN

Katharine M. Stokes assumed the position of circulation librarian of the University of Illinois Library on September 1, succeeding Emma R. Jutton, retired. Miss Stokes came to the University from Pennsylvania State College Library, where she was in charge of Readers' Service. She took her first year of library training at Simmons College, Boston, and received the Master's degree in Library Science at the University of Michigan in August 1945.

STATE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY LIBRARY

A new departmental library, for the State Geological Survey, was opened in July in the Natural Resources Building. Mrs. Regina Lewis, the librarian, received her B.S. in L.S. degree at Columbia. She comes to Illinois from the United States Geological Survey in Washington, D.C. This new library will cooperate closely with the University Library.

Alumni Still in Uniform

Changes of address have been so frequent for Gerard Baker, B.S.'36, M.S.'40, that he writes, "I begin to get nervous after I have been in one place for a few weeks." A letter of July 26 told of his assignment to Hawaii where, at that time, he was in charge of two Italian prisoner of war companies. He mentioned having seen two Library School alumnae, Lucile Huntington Wilkinson at the Library of Hawaii and Gale Sakai at the University Library. A later letter tells of his transfer to "Hilo on the Big Island (Hawaii) to take charge of two compounds of Koreans. I have been told that the situation over there is much superior to the one here so perhaps in a month or so I will change my idea of the Hawaiian Islands but just now I do not think that the place is worth taking the trip to see." His address is Lt. J. G. Baker, O-268346, P.W. Branch Camp, Cpd. 12, A.P.O. 960, c/o PM, San Francisco, California.

From Hawaii on October 10 Rose Baldwin, B.S.'44, wrote Ethel Bond of her interesting experiences in the Navy. She "was lucky enough to get overseas duty just before the war ended," making the trip from the States by air. Miss Baldwin's address is: L. R. Baldwin, Sp(Q)2/c, U.S. Naval Barracks (WR), Navy #128, c/o FPO, San Francisco, California.

Jewel D. Kennemer, B.S.'37, is classifying and cataloging textbooks in the GI University, Shrivenham American University, Shrivenham, England. Before joining the army, Sgt. Kennemer was assistant librarian of the State Teachers College, Commerce, Texas. His wife, the former Dorothy Morgan, S.S.'36, lives at 1710 Live Oak Street, Commerce, Texas.

Louis A. Kenney, B.S.'40, wrote on September 27 from London, England: "You may be interested to know that I have just completed a one month's course of training for librarians here in England. During the first

week we visited libraries in the London area under the guidance of the Library Association. This included the British Museum, London School of Economics, H. M. Stationery Office, Public Records Office, and many others. At the end of this week of tours I went to Sheffield in Yorkshire for three weeks of 'on the job training'. There I was assigned to the Main Public Library. The librarian, Mr. Lamb, warmly welcomed me and arranged a schedule so that I got a good look in on all the phases of librarianship there. I have enjoyed this training in England very much indeed. Right now I am awaiting plane passage back to Austria."

Mr. Kenney has been stationed at Kufstein, Austria for some time and has written of a trip to nearby Innsbruck which afforded an opportunity to enjoy the magnificent mountain scenery and picturesque towns of the Inn River Valley. Early in the summer he taught a class for servicemen on the organization and operation of a small Army library. The course, based on instruction Mr. Kenney had himself received earlier in Paris, was preliminary to the setting up of small libraries in his Division of the European Theater of War. Corporal Kenney's address is: Cpl. Louis A. Kenney, Hq. Btry., 542 F.A. Bn., A.P.O. 411, c/o PM, New York, N.Y.

According to news received in October, Lawrence J. Kipp, B.S.'41, was in Hawaii. His address is S/Sgt. L. J. Kipp, 36439855, 544th B Hq & AB Sq, APO 959, c/o PM, San Francisco, California.

Latest address received for Charles R. Knapp, B.S.'40, on leave from the Law Library, University of Illinois, is: Sgt. Charles R. Knapp, 329 AAFBU, Squadron A, Alexandria Army Air Field, Alexandria, Louisiana.

Joe W. Kraus, B.S.'39, M.A.'41, on leave from the Circulation Department, University of Illinois Library, has been assigned to Headquarters, Air Technical Service Command, as assistant chief of the Reference Branch, Technical Data Laboratory, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. He is in charge of the four branches of the library and the Special Documents and Collections Unit. He may be addressed as follows: Lt. Joe W. Kraus, Hq., Air Technical Service Command, TSEAL-6G Area "B," Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

In a letter of July 30, Ralph E. McCoy, B.S.'39, writes that after a year and a half in the 42d Infantry Division he was sent to the Officers Candidate School at Camp Lee, Virginia, receiving his commission last February. He was assigned to the faculty of the Quartermaster School at Camp Lee, where his work consists of research and writing of technical publications for the War Department. He also serves as officer-advisor of the Quartermaster Technical Library, which is under the supervision of a civilian librarian with civilian and WAC assistants. "My work is interesting," he adds, "for it keeps me in contact with library facilities (after 1½ years in the infantry where I practically never saw a book), and it brings me in touch with interesting persons in various technical fields. My wife, Melba McKibben, '39, and our 3-year-old boy are with me, living about 4 miles out from Petersburg, Virginia."

Bette Patterson, B.S.'41, M.A.'44, flew to Paris from New York, October 17, to serve as an Army librarian in Europe. Miss Patterson writes of a comfortable trip in a C-54, cargo plane, and describes the beauty of the view as the ship took off over New York in the moonlight, the stop-over

for breakfast in Newfoundland, the first sight of the Azores and the departure from there in a gorgeous sunset, and the arrival at Paris just twenty and one-half hours after leaving New York. After several days of sightseeing in Paris, Miss Patterson was to report to Frankfurt, Germany, for a definite assignment.

LeRoy L. Qualls, B.S.'39, on leave from his position as newspaper librarian, University of Illinois Library, wrote on September 9 from Manus Island: "I just left the country on 13 August. . . . During June and July, I was under instruction at the Bureau of Naval Personnel in the program of Educational Services. I am now assistant educational services officer here on Manus Island, with the Repair Unit. . . .

"The island is largely coral and coconut trees, but it has a wonderful harbor, where the Philippine invasion fleet was staged. There are a few thousand natives in the Admiralties, mostly on Manus. They are in the charge of the Australian government. In fact, this is so much of an Australian region that everyone drives on the left side of the road. When I get out a jeep, I'll have to concentrate on keeping to the left.

"The base has been well built up during the eighteen months since it was taken from the Japs. Roads are good (courtesy of the Sea Bees!) and covered with coral to get rid of the mud. It rains nearly every day, but that keeps it cooler. We live in huts that are floored with plywood boards, roofed with canvas, and have screened sides to let in air and keep out insects. Malaria is well under control." His address is: Ens. LeRoy L. Qualls, U.S.N.R., Repair Unit, Navy 3205, FPO Branch A, c/o FPO, San Francisco, California.

T. E. Ratcliffe, B.S.'40, writes on September 20 of his work as librarian of Shrivenham American University, England: "The school opened with much fanfare on 1 August—without one book on the open shelves in the library and behind the desk on reserve everything thoughtful instructors had had the foresight to bring along with their personal baggage from the States. Aside from a few crates of texts in process of being unpacked, there was nothing available—shipments from the States had *not* been heard from. With hurried calls to the theater librarian in Paris, the United Kingdom librarian in London, the Red Cross and Special Services and loud blasting appeals throughout the country side, books started pouring in. Evacuating hospitals, air bases, Red Cross units and uprooted Englishmen with hands full of miscellaneous trivia shipped all their conglomerate stocks to us until we had the corridors outside the library stacked with packing cases. But because some of the collections had been built with some eye for specialized study, several hundred titles of real worth were salvaged—and from this salvage the nucleus of the present collection of nearly six thousand volumes was formed. With only a few trained personnel on hand, getting the chaos straightened into some orderliness was for the first few weeks an almost overwhelming task, especially with the accompanying effort to keep the civilian instructors out of our hair with the persuasion that with patience all would be well. The shipments from the States started arriving, and with notification of the new titles available, instructors beamed on our staff with such gratified thankfulness that we were soon regarded with such reverence that we had to keep our halos polished.

"In comparison with what a library for a student body of 4,000 should be, we are, obviously, in a very poor way. But for the immediacy of need and energy of acquisition, we have managed superlatively. Except in our own initiative, we have no function as acquisitors, that prerogative being assumed by the academic division of the school through which requisitions are submitted and orders (if any) placed. We function primarily as keepers of the storehouse—but many leads we have had to private collections of Englishmen who were generously disposed have been followed to our good fortune (socially, as well as bibliophilically speaking). We hope to attain a collection of approximately 10,000 volumes which will fill the space facilities available—somewhat reminiscent in size and shape of the reference room at Illinois, the room is a converted mess hall in the most accessible building on the campus. We have most of the basic reference materials necessary for general undergraduate study, a mammoth fiction collection—but suffer through total absence of periodicals of any description whatever. Our library tools are hardly basic or adequate, but we are organized on the simplest possible lines, the catalogue (now with the handsome total of about seven feet—how many thousand is that? —of cards) is not complex with stilted and scholarly subject entries and is divided into two separate files: authors, and subjects and titles. Pressure at the "desk" has been reduced almost 75% since the catalogue has been put into use. We are asked for such varied services as any ordinary library—from permission to use one of our girls (there are five English girls who do charges, etc.—some quite decorative!) as a model for the "live" art classes to a list of addresses of American shipping firms with offices in London, and with most of the miscellanei we customarily give satisfactory accommodations. The British are much impressed with our facilities, occasional Chinese visitors amazed at our "adequacy," and the Canadians have used us as a model for the library of their school recently established north of London. The faculty, officer-instructors as well as imported civilians, are tolerant with our short-comings and complimentary to our good qualities. Our 302 chairs are always filled as are the sixty-odd easy chairs in the lounge-corridors at either end of the room, relighted and redecorated at our insistence to make the approaches to our premises more inviting. We have tried to add touches of *élan* to the room by exhibitions of book jackets, wall maps, and the most recent photographs from the laboratory theater productions, and are pleased to believe our facilities are enjoyed." His address is: Capt. T. E. Ratcliffe, 01168874, Library, Academic Division, Shrivenham American University, APO 756, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y.

Most recent address of Ruth L. Schweickart, B.S.'34, on leave from the Catalog Department, University of Illinois Library is: Ruth L. Schweickart, Sp(Q)3c, WAVE Qts. D, Bk. 12-246, Washington, 16, D.C.

Dwight W. Shannon, B.S.'42, wrote to the Library School from the Philippines, May 19, 1945: "Being a loyal Illinois man and very much interested in the library world, I usually am on the prowl for prospective librarians. I think I have found one . . .

"I was a hospital librarian in the Army back in the States for 18 months, but am now doing strictly medical work, i.e., evacuating wounded

from the port. I'm now with a medical battalion of the 32d Infantry Division in the midst of a tough mountain campaign. I often think of what a grand job you members of the Library School are doing in training young librarians. Please accept my best wishes for all of you." Corporal Shannon's address at the time of writing was: Cpl. Dwight W. Shannon, Co. D, 107th Med. Bn., APO 32 c/o PM, San Francisco, California.

Geneva Smith, B.S.'45, is assistant in the United States Naval Hospital Library, Norfolk, Virginia.

From England Rolland E. Stevens, B.S.'40, writes, in a letter of September 11: "This battalion was recently scheduled for shipment to the States, and thence, after a furlough, to the Pacific. But the quick end of the war caused the War Dept. to change these orders, and, although our future activities aren't yet known to us, it seems likely that we'll stay here for a little while.

"At present, we are not engaged in operations, but are attempting to keep the men usefully employed, while waiting for new orders, with an educational and athletic program. I am teaching classes in French and German by the Linguaphone method, and having a good time doing it. We play softball every afternoon, and have occasional tours to nearby points of interest. This camp lies in the heart of a very *old* part of the country, culturally speaking. Salisbury is 17 miles to the south, Bath is about 25 miles northwest, and Stonehenge is between here and Salisbury. There are plenty of evidences of old settlements, Stone Age, Saxon, Roman, Norman, etc. We are about 3 hours from London, too, and all of us make an occasional trip to the city." Cpl. Stevens' address is Heytesbury, Wilts, England.

A charming little sketch by Technical Sergeant James Still, B.S.'31, appears in the July issue of the *Atlantic*. The story, "Mrs. Razor," is told in the idiom of the Kentucky mountains where Mr. Still was formerly librarian of the Hindman Settlement School at the fork of Troublesome Creek. He is now with the Army Air Forces.

An American Red Cross staff assistant in Naples is Madeline Cord Thompson, B.S.'37, M.S.'42. Mrs. Thompson, formerly administrative assistant in the Processing Department, Library of Congress, took a fifteen day training course with the Red Cross last summer and left for Italy on August 7. She assists in planning recreational work for servicemen.

In a letter of October 9, Albin H. Youngquist, B.S.'39, relates his experiences in Manila, Philippine Islands, where he has been stationed as an Army censor. He was present at the arraignment of General Yamashita and describes his impressions of this event in considerable detail. Equally interesting was his interview with the sister of José Rizal, the Philippine national hero, at the home of the aged woman. Mr. Youngquist also tells of attending a Sunday service, arranged for Unitarian soldiers, at the local "Aglipayan" church, and of hearing a speech by Manuel Roxas, contender for the Philippine Presidency, at the anniversary day celebration of the University of Manila. Mr. Youngquist adds: "By coincidence I met the Law co-ed who wrote *No G.I. Joe for Me* (in The Campus Leader) and *To the Women*." Mr. Youngquist's address is: Lt. Albin H. Youngquist, Base Censor, APO 75, c/o PM, San Francisco, California.

ALUMNI IN THE CHICAGO LIBRARY CLUB

Four of the five officers of the Chicago Library Club for 1945-1946 are University of Illinois Library School Alumni: Everett O. Fontaine, '18 President; Richard B. Sealock, B.S.'30, M.A. Columbia, first vice-president; Lura E. Crawford, B.S.'38, second vice-president; Helen T. Geer, B.S.'28, secretary.

News of the Classes

Class of 1899

Emma R. Jutton retired on September 1 from the University of Illinois Library staff on which she had served continuously for forty-six years. She had been head of the Circulation Department since 1906. The Library Club and the Librarians Association of the Library honored Miss Jutton on June 8 at an evening reception at the University Y.M.C.A. Miss Jutton is continuing to make her home at 801 West Indiana, Urbana, Illinois.

Nellie E. Parham died on July 12 at Tampa, Florida, at the age of eighty-five. Miss Parham served continuously for forty-one years as librarian of the Withers Public Library, Bloomington, Illinois. During that time the library's usefulness in the community was greatly expanded. The building was twice remodeled and branch libraries were established in the schools. A library at East Bay Camp, Lake Bloomington, was named for Miss Parham, who had been instrumental in its establishment. The D.Lit. degree was conferred on her in 1936 by Illinois Wesleyan University. Miss Parham continued to serve the Withers Library in an advisory capacity after her retirement as librarian in 1940.

Class of 1904

Mary Josephine Booth, associate professor and librarian at the Eastern Illinois State Teachers College retired on August 31, 1945. Miss Booth had been a member of that staff since 1904, having gone there immediately after obtaining her B.L.S. degree at the University of Illinois. She is a native of Beloit, Wisconsin, and graduated from Beloit College. During the first World War she served with the American Red Cross in France and Belgium and was with the army of occupation at Coblenz, Germany. Miss Booth is living at 1536 Fourth Street, Charleston, Illinois. An article about Miss Booth appears in the May 1945 issue of *Education Today,* published by the state teachers colleges of Illinois.

A letter of July 29 from Elizabeth G. Greene, 32 Maple Avenue, Morristown, New Jersey, mentions her work in the Streeter Library, an interesting private book collection of Morristown.

Class of 1905

Helen M. Crane, formerly chief of the Order Department, Detroit Public Library, now heads the Reference Department there.

Josie B. Houchens, assistant librarian—personnel, University of Illinois Library, attended the August meeting of the A.L.A. Board on Personnel

Administration in Chicago and the Institute on Personnel Administration held at the University of Chicago.

Class of 1906

Lucy May Lewis, director of libraries emerita of the Oregon State System of Higher Education, received the honorary degree of Doctor of Library Science at the seventy-sixth annual commencement exercises of Oregon State College June 10, 1945. Miss Lewis was thus honored as a "contributor to interlibrary cooperation." The Commencement program cites her as a "regional and national leader in her profession . . . leading and coordinating a program of interlibrary service that has had influence on library cooperation and development throughout the country."

Class of 1908

An honorary Doctor's degree was awarded Ella E. McIntire by Huron College last June. Miss McIntire has served as librarian of the College since 1909 and part of that time also as registrar.

Class of 1910

Friends in Urbana enjoyed a visit, in September, from Elizabeth Bryan, head of the Circulation Department, Library of the University of California at Los Angeles. It was Miss Bryan's first return since 1924 to the University of Illinois campus where she had served for fourteen years in the Loan Department of the Library. Miss Bryan also visited various libraries in Chicago during this trip.

Due to ill health, John S. Cleavinger is on leave for the first semester from his duties as associate professor, School of Library Service, Columbia University. He expects to spend the winter in New York at his apartment on Morningside Drive, and to resume his teaching the second semester.

Evelyn J. Schneider, past president of the Kentucky Library Association, is chairman of the Association's Committee on Retirement Plan.

Class of 1912

Hazel Y. Shaw died on August 30 at her home in Urbana, Illinois, following a long illness. Miss Shaw who, at the time of her death was librarian of the Commerce, Sociology and Social Welfare Administration Library, had been a member of the University of Illinois Library staff since 1913.

Class of 1913

M. Winifred Knapp is now cataloger, Anderson College Library, Anderson, Indiana.

Class of 1914

Hazel Dean is acting director of the School of Library Science, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, during the absence on leave of Director Mary D. Carter. Miss Dean has been assistant professor at the School since 1939.

Class of 1915

In the recent administrative reorganization of the Detroit Public Library, Mabel L. Conat was made assistant librarian—Reference Services. She is one of four assistant librarians who will have direct supervision of all the services of the library.

Class of 1918

Wilma Loy Shelton resigned in March as librarian of the University of New Mexico Library, in which capacity she had served for twenty-five years. She will devote her entire time to her duties as professor and head of the Department of Library Science and readers' advisor to faculty and students but will also hold the title of librarian emeritus. Miss Shelton was granted an eight months' leave of absence before resuming her teaching this fall.

Class of 1919

Nellie M. Coats, chief, catalog division, Indiana State Library, has an article on the history of the Indiana State Library in the May 1945 issue of *Indiana Slant,* organ of the Indiana Chapter of the Special Libraries Association. The library was 120 years old February 11, 1945. She has also written two book reviews for the June *Indiana Magazine of History.*

Sarita Robinson joined the H. W. Wilson Company staff as editor of the *Readers' Guide to Periodical Literature* early in November. Miss Robinson was formerly head of the Cataloging Department of the State University of Iowa Library.

Class of 1920

A correction should be made regarding Rudolph Gjelsness' service at the Biblioteca Benjamin Franklin, as stated in the last issue of the *News Letter.* Mr. Gjelsness served as acting director of the Biblioteca only two months before being officially designated director, in which capacity he served for one year, beginning in October 1943. Mr. Gjelsness has been reelected treasurer of the A.L.A.

Amelia Krieg is president, 1945-46, of the Division of Cataloging and Classification, of the A.L.A.

Class of 1921

James B. Childs is general editor of an important new series of guides to official publications of the other American Republics now being issued by the Library of Congress. He is assistant director, Acquisitions Department for Planning at the Library of Congress.

Class of 1923

Elizabeth Pieters, formerly of the National Archives Library, Washington, D. C., is now serving in the Patients Library, General Hospital, State University of Iowa, Iowa City. She has described her work there in two published articles, one in the *Book Trolley,* fall 1944, and the other in *Special Libraries,* November 1944.

The death of Eunice Wells, Kalamazoo, Michigan, during the Spring of 1941 has recently been reported to the Library School.

Class of 1924

Cora Case Porter, librarian of the Muskogee, Oklahoma, Public Library since 1925, resigned last summer. The August 14 issue of the *Muskogee Daily Phoenix* carries a testimonial issued by the Library Board reviewing Mrs. Porter's professional activities and her many contributions to the improvement of library service in her city and region.

Class of 1927

Helen M. Clark, State Library, Lansing, Michigan was elected to the A.L.A. Council for the term 1945-49.

Elleine H. Stones attended a three weeks course of training for archival work given in Washington, D. C. last June by the National Archives in cooperation with the American University and the Maryland Hall of Records. Mrs. Stones, who is chief of the Burton Historical Collection, Detroit Public Library, reports the course was interesting and helpful.

Wilma Troxel, librarian, University of Illinois College of Medicine, Dentistry and Pharmacy Library, was elected president of the Illinois Chapter of the Special Libraries Association at its May 1945 meeting. She had served as vice-president during the preceding year.

Helmer L. Webb, M.A.'27, librarian of Union College, Schenectady, New York, was on leave for several months during the past year to do confidential work for the government with the Office of Scientific Research and Development. Part of the time was spent in England.

On September 1, Jerome K. Wilcox, M.S.'28, assumed the librarianship of the College of the City of New York. Before leaving California, where he was associate librarian of the University of California Library, Berkeley, Mr. Wilcox served as chairman of the Committee on State Documents of the California Library Association. His committee succeeded in securing the passage of a state law improving the distribution and indexing of California documents and making California the first state to have a depository system for the publications of the state.

Class of 1928

In August Evalene Kramer Angus resigned her position as librarian of University High School at the University of Illinois to accompany her husband, W. S. Angus, to Miami, Florida. Mrs. Angus is working in the library of the high school in which her husband accepted a position.

Wilma Bennett, formerly librarian of Whittier College, is now chief of the Readers Division, Michigan State College, East Lansing, Michigan.

Edith Bond, M.S., Columbia '32, librarian of the Teachers Professional Library, San Francisco, has been elected secretary for 1945-46 of the School Library Association of California.

Edna M. Brown, M.S. '30, was elected assistant treasurer of the District of Columbia Library Association for 1945-46.

Icko Iben, M.A.'29, formerly assistant, Archives Department, State Library, Springfield, Illinois, has returned to the University of Illinois

Library to assist in the survey now being made of the University Library's resources.

The resignation of Lena B. Nofcier as director of the Library Extension Division, State Department of Library and Archives, Frankfort, Kentucky, is announced in the *Courier-Journal,* Louisville, August 26, 1945. Miss Nofcier has accepted the position of librarian of Asbury College, Wilmore, Kentucky. The newspaper article thus reviews her work in the state library: "Notable advances during Miss Nofcier's administration have been recodification of the library laws, except for first class cities; legal certification for librarians; provisions for acceptance and administration of federal aid; the use of funds to provide for the retirement of librarians; and the furtherance of institutional libraries. Miss Nofcier's aid to organizations and individuals . . . has brought friends from the entire state." Miss Nofcier served as chairman of the A.L.A. Development Fund and Campaign and of the Kentucky Library War Bond campaign. Her reports on these activities appear in the June 1945 issue of the *Bulletin* of the Kentucky Library Association.

Helen A. Ridgway, M.S., Columbia '34, Library Extension Division, State Education Department, Albany, New York, is a member of the Council of the New York Library Association. She also served as 1945 chairman of the Library Survey Committee of the Association.

Class of 1929

Edna E. Bothe, formerly head of the Library Science Department, Western Kentucky State Teachers College, Bowling Green, Kentucky, is now extension librarian, Missouri Library Commission.

The bibliographical activities of James J. Hill, now librarian of the University of Nevada, during his years as assistant librarian and professor of library science at the University of Oklahoma are the subject of a sketch in the June 1945 issue of *College and Research Libraries,* which also includes a photograph of Mr. Hill. Especially interesting among Mr. Hill's projects at Oklahoma were the compilation of a bibliography of the Cherokee Indians, 1540-1940, a checklist of official publications relating to the Indians of Oklahoma, and an index to the first twenty volumes of the *Chronicles of Oklahoma.*

Alleen Wilson, Union College Library, Barbourville, Kentucky, is a member of the College and University Libraries Committee of the Kentucky Library Association.

Lee Zimmerman, M.A.'32, director of libraries, has collaborated with three other members of the Library Division, Minnesota State Department of Education, on the compilation of a "Booklist for Small Public Libraries" which appears in the June 1945 issue of *Minnesota Libraries.* Mr. Zimmerman also wrote the introduction.

Class of 1930

Myrtle I. Deason of the Illinois State Library has accepted the position of librarian of the recently established North Little Rock, Arkansas,

Public Library. Miss Deason will report on January 2 to begin the organization and direction of the new library.

The Biblioteca Artigas Washington, Montevideo, Uruguay, of which Arthur E. Gropp, M.A.'31, is librarian, has begun the publication of *Artigas Washington; Boletin de la Biblioteca Artigas Washington.* Volume 1, number 2, June 1945, contains articles, reviews, and annotated lists of books, and translations of English and Spanish poetry.

Word has recently been received of the marriage of Dorothy Hallauer to T. M. Hofmeester, Jr. Mrs. Hofmeester is continuing in her position as assistant in charge of the Burnham Library of Architecture, Art Institute of Chicago.

Paul Howard resigned in September as librarian of the Gary, Indiana, Public Library, to serve as the A.L.A.'s representative in Washington, D. C. The new office, financed through the A.L.A. Development Fund, is located at 1709 M Street, N.W., Washington. Mr. Howard has had good training for the position through his work as chairman of the A.L.A. Federal Relations Committee. He participated in the preparation of the report, "Disposal of Surplus Properties to Libraries of Educational Institutions" which appears in the *A.L.A. Bulletin* June 1945.

Elsie Lundborg, librarian of the high school, Helena, Montana, is vice-president and president-elect of the Montana Library Association.

In September Harriet E. MacFadden received her honorable discharge as corporal in the WAC. She had been serving as assistant reference librarian at the Technical Information Branch, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. Her work there was similar to that of any technical public collection except perhaps that greater use was made of manuals, bulletins, photostats, periodicals, and the like. Miss MacFadden's address is now 807 Walnut, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania.

The resignation of Gretchen Knief Schenk as state librarian of Washington is announced in the August 1945 issue of the *Library News Bulletin* of Washington State Library. In "A Note of Farewell" in the *Bulletin* Mrs. Schenk writes of her regret at leaving her many Washington friends: "However, after having patiently waited for over six years to establish our home on our 80 acre farm at Summerdale, 40 miles east of Mobile, Alabama, I know you will rejoice with my husband and me in our good fortune. There on the farm only 17 miles from the Gulf of Mexico, I hope to undertake the writing of a book on county library organization and management for the American Library Association, as well as some other assignments. . . ." Before leaving for Alabama, Mrs. Schenck spoke on "New Opportunities for Washington Trustees" before the Public Libraries Section of the Institute of Government, held at the University of Washington on July 27.

Richard B. Sealock, M.S., Columbia '35, has been made librarian of the Gary, Indiana, Public Library, where he was formerly assistant librarian. He succeeds Paul Howard. In the *A.L.A. Bulletin* October 1, 1945, Mr. Sealock makes a report on librarians' opinions on social security, based on a canvass for the A.L.A. Committee on Annuities, Pensions, and Life

Insurance, of which he is chairman. Mr. Sealock also served as 1944-45 chairman of the Adult Education Board of the A.L.A.

Barcus Tichenor, M.A.'30, retired in July, as librarian of Ball State Teachers College, Muncie, Indiana. She had held that position since 1921.

Class of 1931

In September Florence A. Grove began her new position as head of the Iowa State Traveling Library, Des Moines. Her address is 3003 Clark, Des Moines.

Hazel Hopper, Indiana Division, State Library, Indianapolis, is the compiler of an annotated list of "Current Additions for an Indiana Collection" which appears regularly in the *Library Occurrent* quarterly publication of the Indiana State Library.

A son, Eugene Newton Martini, was born on August 5 to Helen Brown Martini, M.A.'35, and E. R. Martini. The Martinis are living at 546 Mayson Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia.

Addie Smith joined the Cataloging Department of the University of New Mexico Library in October.

Loretta Swift is now assistant librarian of Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin.

Class of 1932

Milton A. Drescher, A.M., Michigan '38, heads the Business and Technology Section of the A.L.A. Division of Public Libraries. His photograph appears in the September 1945 issue of the *A.L.A. Bulletin.*

Arnold H. Trotier, M.A.'32, is chairman of the A.L.A. Committee to Review Report on Personnel and Placement Service.

Elizabeth A. Windsor, M.S.'38, librarian of Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was one of two faculty members of the College elected to Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary society, last May.

Class of 1933

Avis Auld was married on July 15 to W. C. Ball. Mr. Ball, who was recently discharged from the Army, is with the DeKalb Hybrid Corn Company. The couple are living in Champaign, and Mrs. Ball is continuing her work in the Binding Department, University of Illinois Library.

Carolyn Folz (Mrs. William E. Folz) resigned on August 31 from the staff of the Library of Congress where she was head of the Documents Section of the Serial Record.

Glenn R. Maynard, M.A.'35, librarian, Butler University Library is president of the Indiana Chapter of the Special Libraries Association.

The new address of Eunice Collins Mohr (Mrs. Carl O. Mohr) is 1414 20th Street, N.W., Washington 6, D.C. Mrs. Mohr is on leave from her position as journalism librarian, University of Illinois Library, to work with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

Helen L. Norris has accepted a position as first assistant in the Oak Park, Illinois, Public Library. Miss Norris, who was the Sharp Scholar at the University of Illinois 1944-45, received the M.S. degree last summer.

Lorena Platz Weatherly (Mrs. John F. Weatherly) is living at 219 Melrose Street, Auburndale, Massachusetts. Mrs. Weatherly was formerly head of the Circulation Department of the Lincoln, Nebraska, Public Library.

Class of 1936

The TVA Technical Library, Knoxville, Tennessee, and its technical librarian, Bernard Foy are the subjects of the Interlaken Mills "Library Outline no. 75," in the *Library Journal* of October 1, 1945. Mr. Foy has been with the TVA library since 1937.

Haynes McMullen, M.S.'40, is teaching reference courses in addition to his other duties at Madison College Library, Harrisonburg, Virginia. The McMullens live at 1005 South Main, Harrisonburg.

Class of 1937

Sgt. and Mrs. Ward B. Carr announce the birth of a son, William Benson, on July 8, 1945. Mrs. Carr was formerly Alice Abel. Their address is 289 Capitol Avenue, N.E., Battle Creek, Michigan.

Aviation now claims the full attention of Doris Fleming, who resigned September 1 from the Periodicals Division, University of Illinois Library. Miss Fleming received her private pilot's license last summer and is now in charge of the office at the Illini Airport, Urbana.

Anna Neal Muller began her new duties as order librarian of the Illinois State Library, Springfield, Illinois, in November. Mrs. Muller was formerly with the Free Public Library, Manhattan, Kansas.

Robert M. Orr expects to be released from the Army soon and has accepted a position as district librarian in charge of one of the county demonstrations of the Illinois State Library.

The new title of Clarence S. Paine is director of the Beloit College Libraries. Mr. Paine was formerly known as librarian of the Beloit College Library, which has recently been reorganized with the change in its designation. As director of libraries, Mr. Paine serves as chairman of the Joint Faculty and Administration Committee on Planning and Development, of Beloit College. *Footnotes* is the name of a new publication now being issued by Beloit College Libraries.

Margaret Rehring presided over the sectional meeting on work with children at the Ohio Library Association conference on November 2. Miss Rehring is librarian of Withrow High School, Cincinnati.

Leona H. Ringering became librarian of Bailey Branch Library, Gary, Indiana, last March. She was formerly librarian of Flagg Township Library, New Rochelle, Illinois.

Class of 1938

Charles J. Boorkman, Jr. received a medical discharge from the Navy during the summer of 1945.

Paul T. H. Chen, librarian of Nanking Theological Seminary, Nanking, China, has recently sent greetings to the Library School, and to his American friends. The letter dated September 26 was brought to the United

States by the repatriated American wife of a colleague. Mr. Chen inquires especially about Herbert Hearsey, a classmate of his Library School days. He expresses his elation over the outcome of the war and his hopefulness for the future, and the gratitude of the Chinese people toward America. "When the American airplanes and officers reached Shanghai there was the biggest parade that I have ever seen, with yells, cheers, and bands, all mixed with the sound of the fire crackers. Hundreds and thousands of the Chinese people have visited and presented gifts to the American internees in the camps and all sorts of accommodations are being made for them. The sentiment between the peoples of the two nations has certainly reached its highest point."

Mr. Chen has remained at his work with the Seminary, despite physical and economic difficulties, because of his belief in the possibilities for library service in China. He speaks of plans which he and Dr. Lincoln Cha, B.S. in L.S.'29, are jointly making for library development in Shanghai as well as in other parts of the country. They expect to put into practice a plan, delayed by the war between the United States and Japan, for setting up circulating libraries in Shanghai, Nanking and other cities of the Kiangsu Province. "We need help and cooperation from the library leaders of the United States in so many things which we are very anxious to promote. America did send librarians to help us in the past, and I believe that she will give us more help in the future."

Mr. Chen serves as editor as well as librarian of the Seminary, which is at present located at 550 Avenue du Roi Albert, Shanghai. He does not expect the Seminary to return to Nanking until next summer, "since our buildings are now being occupied by the American military officers who have to stay at Nanking for about six months to help the Chinese government to settle many questions."

Mr. Chen states that he has written a book in his native language called *The Chinese Church Library; Its Organization and Administration.* "It contains chapters on opportunities of service in the church library; general principles of library organization and administration; simple techniques in preparing books for circulation, and sample cards with different entries are included. In the appendix I made a selected list of Chinese books with short annotations for each book to serve as a standard of selection for the churches in China. I am now translating Joeckel's book *Current Issues in Library Administration* in Chinese and I am sure that this book will interest many people in the library world in China who cannot read English very well."

Ruth Whitlock Jackson (Mrs. Eugene Jackson), M.A.'41, has transferred from the Catalog Department of the University of Illinois Library to the Acquisition Department.

Hanna E. Krueger, A.M., Chicago '43, assumed her new position as cataloger in the Wayne County, Michigan, Public Library in August.

Dorothy Parrish, M.S.'41, resigned from the Reference Department, University of Illinois Library, to accept a position in the General Reference Section of the War Department Pentagon Library on August 1. Miss Parrish is living at 1808 Ontario Place, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Louise Smith has been made associate director, Beloit College Libraries, Beloit, Wisconsin.

Lucile Huntington Wilkinson, A.M.'38, has returned to the United States after several years in Hawaii. Since she has been visiting in various parts of the South with her husband, Lt. J. H. Wilkinson, Jr., who is on terminal leave with the Navy, she is having her mail directed to her home at 1316 South Owasso, Tulsa 5, Oklahoma.

The death of Mildred M. Wood, assistant librarian, Lake Forest, Illinois, Public Library, was reported in a Chicago newspaper of October 7, 1945. Miss Wood had been making her home with her mother, Mrs. Robert E. Wood, at 317 Sheridan Place, Lake Bluff, Illinois, though her death occurred, after an illness of several weeks, at Canton, Illinois.

Class of 1939

Frances E. Elliott was married on July 7, 1945, at Muncie, Indiana, to Staff Sergeant William A. Reynolds of the United States Army Air Forces. Mrs. Reynolds has resigned from the State University of Ohio Library, where she was a cataloger, and the Reynoldses are at home at 410 West Bay Street, Perry, Florida.

Helen Hefling has been appointed associate librarian in charge of all technical processes at the University of New Mexico Library. She served as acting librarian from March until July following the resignation of Wilma L. Shelton. Her address is 1807 East Gold Avenue, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Dorothy E. Hiatt, librarian of the Jacksonville, Illinois, Public Library, has been appointed a district librarian in charge of one of the country demonstrations for the Illinois State Library.

Elizabeth Jordan was married on October 6, 1945 to Joseph C. Fogarty, captain in the United States Army.

On September 4 June Labb became librarian of the Lew Wallace High School, Gary, Indiana.

Irene Mischler is now with the Lansing, Michigan, Public Library.

Else Newcomer began her new duties in August as children's librarian of the Canton, Ohio, Public Library. She was formerly librarian of the Herrick Memorial Library, Wellington, Ohio.

Katherine Whittle, formerly of the Readers' Division, Wellesley College Library, joined the Reference Department, University of Illinois Library in September.

Class of 1940

On January 1, 1946, Ruth Baldwin will take over the librarianship of the Guernsey County Library at Cambridge, Ohio. After receiving her M.S.L.S. degree at the University of Illinois on October 1, Miss Baldwin took a temporary position with the Extension Service Division of the Ohio State Library.

Elizabeth Harman has accepted a position as librarian of the West Side High School in Aurora, Illinois. She was formerly librarian of the Harrisburg, Illinois, High School.

The marriage of Amelia Kearns to Sgt. William McCulley took place in Chicago on September 1. Mrs. McCulley resigned from her position as assistant to the Chief, Publishing Department, American Library Association, Chicago.

The *Encyclopaedia Britannica* has recently announced the addition to its staff of Paul Kruse, formerly assistant in charge of Reference Collections of the Library of Congress. As bibliographer in the Editorial Department of the *Britannica,* Mr. Kruse's chief duty at present will be to compile research notes on the American publishing history of this encyclopedia as a contribution toward the preparation of its first complete history. Mr. Kruse will carry on this work in Washington until next September, when he is expected to move to Chicago.

A son, William Robert, Jr. was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Robert Lang, Indianola, Mississippi, on July 5. The mother is the former Martha Lagrone.

Laura C. Libutzki writes of the encouraging response she has been receiving from the public since she took over the librarianship of the Calumet City, Illinois, Public Library on May 1, 1944. The *Hammond Times,* local newspaper, has cooperated wholeheartedly in her campaign to improve the library service. Circulation has been greatly increased, and it is hoped to build a new library shortly. Miss Libutski has an honorable discharge from the Women's Army Corps.

Captain and Mrs. Louis J. Ogden, 711 Patteron, Austin 21, Texas announce the birth of Patricia Ann Ogden on September 21, 1945. Patricia has a sister, Margaret Elsie. Captain Ogden is with the United States Public Health Service. Mrs. Ogden is the former Gertrude Ackermann.

Thelma F. Passo, formerly librarian of the Quarrie Reference Library, Chicago, is now assistant reference librarian of the Kern County, California, Free Library, Bakersfield, California.

Eleanor Peterson, formerly assistant, Sociology Division, Cleveland, Ohio, Public Library, is now assistant to the chief of the A.L.A. Publishing Department, Chicago.

After three years in the naval service, de Lafayette Reid has returned, with Mrs. Reid and their young daughter, Sherrill, to live in Urbana, Illinois. Mr. Reid is a member of the Acquisition Department staff of the University of Illinois Library.

Johnnie E. Riner began her new duties as librarian of the Jefferson City, Missouri, Free Public Library in September.

The marriage of Sara L. Seitz to Alan Thompson on March 29, 1945, has been announced. Mr. Thompson is athletic coach at the Artesia, New Mexico, High School. The Thompsons are living at 407 West Richardson, Artesia, New Mexico.

Lynnette Wiggins Young (Mrs. Edward E. Young), formerly librarian of the Roosevelt Branch, Gary, Indiana, Public Library, is now with the Chicago Public Library.

Class of 1941

Roberta F. Armbrister, cataloger, United States Department of Commerce Library, Washington, writes that she is taking courses leading to the Master's degree in Public Administration. Miss Armbrister is living at Barton Hall, E111, West Potomac Park, Washington 4, D.C.

Johannes L. Dewton, cataloger, University of Illinois Library, flew to Europe last summer to assist in setting up the Air Documents Research Center in London. He was one of about thirty college professors and research men, attached to the United States Army Air Forces as civilians with the rank of colonel, who assembled, cataloged, translated, and abstracted aerotechnical documents removed from German manufacturing plants and government and research agencies. Mr. Dewton also went on a special study mission to Germany and spent a short time in France. He returned to Urbana in October, traveling to the United States on the "Queen Mary" with the 63rd Army Division. Mr. Dewton has accepted a position as cataloger in the Foreign Language Division of the Library of Congress and will report in Washington early in December.

Georgia W. Fowle has been appointed reserve shelf assistant at Flora Stone Mather College Library, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

Robert W. Kidder has returned to the United States following overseas service. He has been released from the Army and is expected to resume his work in the Circulation Department of the University of Illinois Library in January.

Margaret Markley accepted a new position as junior assistant in the catalog department of the University of Oregon Library, in September.

Lucile Neu, formerly assistant in charge of government documents in the Texas State College for Women Library, Denton, assumed her new position at Western Illinois State Teachers College, Macomb, on September 7. She has supervision of the reserve room and reserve collection. Miss Neu made the trip from Texas by air as far as Burlington, Iowa. She is living at 930 West Calhoun, Macomb, Illinois.

Eleanor Evans Sink (Mrs. Everett Sink) worked for a short time, August 1 till September 18, in the Binding Department, University of Illinois Library, until her husband was transferred from Chanute Field to California.

Ruth Teach was married March 15, 1944 to Captain George D. Alber of the Army Air Forces. At present she is living at Pismo Beach, California.

A part-time assistant in the Circulation Department, University of Illinois Library is Corinne Jackson Wascher (Mrs. E. O. Wascher), S.S.'41, who is studying in the Library School. Mrs. Wascher formerly served as reference and cataloging librarian with the South Dakota Free Library Commission.

In a letter of May 26, 1945 David R. Watkins wrote that he had resigned his position at St. Bede College, Peru, Illinois, to accept the

librarianship of the College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota. This new position entails the direction of the college library and a separate academy library, St. Thomas Military Academy.

Mary Isabelle Wood resigned her position as librarian of Ritenour High School, St. Louis, Missouri. Mrs. Wood began her new duties as librarian and instructor of English history at Tudor Hall, Indianapolis, Indiana, in September.

Nina McGivaren Wright (Mrs. Robert E. Wright) has resigned from the Circulation Department of the University of Illinois Library. The Wrights are living in Champaign, Illinois, pending Captain Wright's release from the Army.

Class of 1942

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Robert D. Campbell, B.S. in L.S., Denver '37, to Nina Louise Sittler on August 12, 1945, at Greeley, Colorado.

Mary Jane Carr recently began her new duties as cataloger at Purdue University Library, Lafayette, Indiana.

Carolyn Curtis wrote in June from the Douglas Aircraft Company, Inc., Chicago Plant, Park Ridge, Illinois, that she was engaged in a Special Libraries Association project,—an annotated bibliography of library material in the science-technology field "which is taking all my attention and enthusiasm." Miss Curtis hears occasionally from Emma Jean Gammell, '42, "who is still enthusiastic about her Detroit Public Library reference work, and Marguerite Smith, '42, who has an organization similar to mine with the Phillips Oil people in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, near her home."

Mary Elizabeth Earle, reference assistant in the Library Extension Division of the State Department of Library and Archives, Frankfort, Kentucky, is chairman of the Special Libraries Committee of the Kentucky Library Association. Miss Earle also serves as secretary-treasurer of the Association.

Alene Cantrell Galbreath began her new duties as teacher-librarian in the Normal, Illinois, Public Schools in September 1945.

Sarah Rhodes Graham, A.M.'42, has accepted the position of librarian at Bethesda, Maryland, suburb of Washington, D.C.

Helen Hagger is now librarian of the State Teachers College Library, Oswego, New York. Miss Hagger received her M.S. in L.S. degree at the University of Illinois last February.

Grant David Hanson, M.A., Michigan '45, is now head librarian of the Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minnesota.

The marriage of Virginia Irwin to James H. Sherman took place on October 1 in Urbana, Illinois. Mr. Sherman, who has recently been discharged from the Army Air Corps has enrolled in the University of Illinois, where Mrs. Sherman is reference assistant in the Library. The Shermans are living at 1203 West Oregon, Urbana. Mrs. Sherman received the M. A. degree in Library Science at the University in October.

After receiving her M.S. degree in Library Science at the University of Illinois on October 1, Sarah Reed is pursuing her studies toward the Ph.D. degree at the University of Chicago Graduate Library School. She is living at 5339 Dorchester, Chicago. Miss Reed had been serving as supervisor of pages in the Circulation Department at the University of Illinois while attending the Library School.

Mertice Schmidt, formerly of the Glencoe, Illinois, Public Library, is entering a Red Cross Club overseas.

Class of 1943

Ferne Buchanan Browne is librarian of the Roosevelt Branch, Gary, Indiana, Public Library.

Esther Gephart accepted a position as Hospital Librarian in the Lansing, Michigan, Public Library in August. She was formerly assistant to the readers' advisor in the Youngstown, Ohio, Public Library.

Lillian E. Hedstrand has joined the staff of the New York State College of Agriculture Library, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, as cataloger. Miss Hedstrand received the M.S. degree in Library Science at the University of Illinois in October.

Helen Lloyd became librarian of the Elementary School Library in Phoenix, Arizona, in September.

Roseanne Hudson, reference assistant and instructor in library use, Woman's College, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, North Carolina, recently became Mrs. D. A. Harrington.

Dorothy Joy Lowe has resigned from the Oregon State College Library where she was circulation assistant.

Margaret Moran is assistant librarian this year at the Thornton Township High School, Harvey, Illinois.

The Glen Park Branch of the Gary, Indiana, Public Library is now under the direction of Frances E. Neal, formerly of the Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Public Library.

Ida Elizabeth Raulins, formerly assistant in the Acquisition Department, University of Illinois Library, accepted a position as senior order librarian, Louisiana State Normal College Library in August, 1945.

Hazel Kuntz Wiese (Mrs. A. C. Wiese) has succeeded Evalene Kramer Angus as librarian of the University High School Library at the University of Illinois.

Rosemary Zell of the Little Rock Public Library is serving as editor of the Arkansas Library Association which issues *Arkansas Libraries* jointly with the Arkansas State Library Commission. She is also vice-president of the association for 1945-46.

Class of 1944

Catharine Thompson Chew (Mrs. Fay T. Chew) has been elected president for 1945-46 of the Arkansas Library Association. Mrs. Chew is librarian of the Pulaski County, Arkansas, Library.

Dorathea W. Friedrich, M.S.'45, has accepted a position as librarian of New Trier Township High School, Winnetka, Illinois.

Jean Hall who, during the past year served in the Binding Department, University of Illinois Library, is now an assistant in the Ricker Library of Architecture of the University. She spends half of her time at the Landscape Architecture Library.

Anne Herron has been made acting librarian of Murray State Teachers College, Murray, Kentucky, succeeding Etta Beale Grant, who has resigned.

Kathryn Hitte resigned her position in the Whiting, Indiana, Public Library in September.

Eleanor Leiter resigned from the catalog department, University of Illinois Library, September 1, to take a position as high school librarian at Washington Court House, Ohio. Her address is 418 East Temple Street.

A. Ethelyn Markley, M.A.'44, is a director-at-large, 1945-46, of the A.L.A. Division of Cataloging and Classification. Miss Markley, who was the Sharp Scholar, 1943-44, is teaching at the University of Oklahoma Library School.

Jean Nelson, formerly of Woodruff High School Library, Peoria, Illinois, is now librarian of the Arlington Heights, Illinois, High School.

Married on July 6 at Salina, Kansas, were Marjorie Nelson and Robert W. Parry. Mrs. Parry, formerly of the Circulation Department, University of Illinois Library, is now in the Catalog Department. Her husband is a special research assistant in chemistry at the University.

On September 1 Elizabeth Reuter assumed her new position as librarian of the Cranbrook Academy of Art, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

Genevieve Statz is an assistant in the Reference Department of the Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Ann Werner was married on August 18 at her home in Quincy, Illinois, to Karl Beck, instructor in the Chemistry Department, University of Illinois. Mrs. Beck is continuing her position in the University Agriculture Library.

Class of 1945

Minnie Stong Davidson is assistant in charge of the Reserve Reading Room at the University of Arkansas Library, Fayetteville.

Mary Elizabeth Dugan is circulation assistant, Quincy, Illinois, Public Library.

Irmgard Otten Graham is reference and circulation librarian, Highland Park, Illinois, Public Library.

Clara Mae Hagerman is librarian in charge of Reserve Books and reference assistant at Purdue University Library, Lafayette, Indiana.

Mildred Morgan Harper is librarian of the Delavan, Wisconsin, Public Library.

Alma Dutschke Hill (Mrs. Carroll H. Hill) is teacher-librarian at the Elizabethtown, Kentucky, High School.

Anna Frances Hornak is assistant in the Children's Department, Schenectady, New York, Public Library.

Isabelle Houston is serving as teacher-librarian of the Bement, Illinois, High School.

Viola Louise James is librarian of the Leyden Community High School, Franklin Park, Illinois.

Virginia Churchill Jones is children's librarian and first assistant librarian, Paducah, Kentucky, Public Library.

Mary Edith Kinnaman is assistant in the Children's Department, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Public Library.

Elizabeth Marsh Kuhlo is librarian of the Junior High School Library, Quincy, Illinois.

Almeda L. Leake has accepted the position of director of the Library Extension Division, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Katherine Lindeman has joined the staff of Sweet Briar College Library, Sweet Briar, Virginia.

Louise Lodge, S.S.'44 and '45, is a part-time assistant in the Circulation Department and the Rare Book Room at the University of Illinois Library.

Ermina Gertrude Moore is librarian of the Indiana University Law School, Indianapolis.

Alice Hilliard Payne has accepted a position as school librarian of the Howard School, Fort Smith, Arkansas for the coming year.

Fannie V. Quick is teaching in the Warsaw, Illinois, Public Schools.

Readers' advisor in the Grand Rapids, Michigan, Public Library is Betty Rae Ragan.

Glenn Keith Riddle is teacher-librarian of the Morrison, Illinois, High School.

Caroline A. Schlagenhauf has joined the staff of the Quincy, Illinois, Public Library as cataloger.

Elaine Snyder was married on September 30 to Keith Lampson at the First Methodist Church in Champaign, Illinois. Mrs. Lampson is assistant in the Engineering Library, University of Illinois, where Mr. Lampson is a student in metallurgical engineering.

Ellen L. Stanley is serving as assistant in Library Science, University of Illinois Library School, Urbana.

Mary Virginia Swisher has gone to the West Virginia University Library, Charleston, West Virginia, as assistant reference and documents librarian.

Essie Lee Tatum is assistant librarian at Wiley College, Marshall, Texas.

Chow Loy Tom is assistant in the Young People's Department, Allentown, Pennsylvania, Free Library.

Jane von Mehren is librarian of the George A. Hormel Company, Austin, Minnesota.

Mary Alice Wait is assistant in the Cataloging Department, Purdue University Library, Lafayette, Indiana.

Recent Alumni Publications

The editors realize the following list is incomplete and will appreciate receiving items for inclusion.

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Important Announcements

Special Program for Veterans

The University of Illinois Library School is prepared to offer beginning work for the B.S. degree in Library Science during the semester which starts on February 25, 1946, if there is sufficient demand from discharged veterans and others recently returned from war service. As the curriculum is now organized, first semester courses, required of all students, are prerequisite to second semester courses. To take care of the considerable group who may, from present indications, want to enter in February, the five courses ordinarily offered only in the fall term would be repeated during the spring term. Then, to make it possible for students in the special program to complete work for the degree without interruption, the regular second semester courses would be repeated in the twelve-weeks session scheduled for the summer of 1946. Thus, a student entering the Library School on February 25 could graduate on September 14.

It is hoped that alumni will call this announcement to the attention of prospective beginning students, especially veterans, in order to help the Library School gauge the need for such a special program.

Scholarships and Assistantships, 1946-47

Alumni are reminded of the scholarships and assistantships available to graduate students in Library Science at the University of Illinois for the academic year 1946-47. Candidates must hold an A.B. degree from an accredited college and a degree or certificate for the first year of professional study in librarianship from an accredited library school. Applications should be addressed to R. B. Downs, director, University of Illinois Library School, Urbana, Illinois.

The Katharine L. Sharp Scholarship, maintained from the income of an endowment fund established by the Library School Association, provides a stipend of $300 for the year and exemption from tuition fees. Applications for this scholarship should be filed no later than February 15, 1946. Announcement of the award will be made on April 1.

University scholarships carry a stipend of $350 and exemption from the payment of the usual tuition. They are open only to candidates who are not over thirty years of age at the time when the appointment is to be made. Applications must be filed no later than February 1, 1946. Successful candidates will be notified on April 1.

Assistantships in various departments of the University Library and in some departmental libraries will also be available to graduate

students. Three-quarters time appointments require thirty hours of work per week and pay a monthly salary of $112.50; half-time appointments require twenty hours per week and pay a salary of $75 per month. The length of time required by the student to complete the requirements for the M.S. degree varies with the individual, but usually does not exceed two years. Applications should be filed as soon as possible and no later than May 1, 1946. Appointments will be announced on June 1.

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REUNION IN BUFFALO!

A dinner meeting of University of Illinois Library School alumni will be held at the American Library Association Conference in Buffalo June 16-23. The time — *Thursday evening, June 20,* which has been designated by the Conference a free evening for such gatherings. The place — the *Georgian Room at the Statler Hotel,* Delaware Avenue. Tickets, priced at $3.25, including gratuity, will be on sale at the A.L.A. registration desk, and alumni are urged to purchase them when registering, on the first day of the Conference. This is important, since the hotel requires a guarantee of the number planning to attend several days in advance. The official bulletin board of the Conference should be consulted immediately upon arrival for further information about the dinner. A sheet for the signatures of those making reservations will probably be posted.

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Library School News

FACULTY NOTES

Robert B. Downs, director of the Library School and Library, was initiated into Phi Kappa Phi, national honor society, in January. Following the initiation dinner of the University of Illinois chapter, he addressed the group on "American Library Resources."

Mr. Downs has been appointed representative of the Association of College and Reference Libraries on the Joint Committee on Reproduction of Enemy Publications, and also represents the A.L.A. on the Library of Congress Committee to advise on the Distribution of Foreign Acquisitions.

Director Downs has contributed several articles to recent professional periodicals: "Academic Status for University Librarians — a New Approach" in *College and Research Libraries* for January; "Uniform Statistics for Library Holdings" in the *Library Quarterly* for January; "Project for the Cooperative Acquisition of Recent Foreign Publications" in the January issue of *D.C. Libraries;* and a review of *Library Resources of the University of North Carolina,* edited by Charles Rush, in the *Library Journal* of March 1.

P. L. Windsor, director emeritus, has been serving as president of the local chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, national honor society, during the current year.

Lewis F. Stieg, assistant director, has accepted the chairmanship of the Constitution Committee of the Professional Training Round Table which held a meeting in Chicago at the last mid-winter conference to consider the question of divisional status in the A.L.A. Dr. Stieg also read a paper at the conference summarizing the arguments for the reorganization of the Association of American Library Schools as a division of the A.L.A. He is continuing to serve on the Research Committee of the Association of American Library Schools.

Mr. Downs, Mr. Windsor, Miss Simpson, Mr. Stieg, Miss Bond, Miss Boyd, and Miss Spencer are planning to attend the A.L.A. conference in Buffalo in June. Miss Boyd will preside at the meetings of the Association of American Library Schools, of which she is president.

Alice Lohrer, assistant professor, is serving on a committee of the Illinois Library Association to take up with the State Certification Board the possibilities of considering the B.S. in L.S. degree equal to the M.S. degree in a subject field for school librarians. Miss Lohrer is also a member of the Committee on Library Service to Schools, which is working on

plans for school library buildings and quarters. It is hoped that the study will be published by A.L.A.

Between semesters Miss Lohrer drove with friends to New Orleans, Biloxi, Gulfport, and other points in the South, including a visit to the Louisiana State University Library School at Baton Rouge.

A new member of the faculty the second semester is Joe W. Kraus, B.S. in L.S.'39, M.S.'41, who recently received his discharge from the Army. He is an instructor in the special program for veterans. With Mrs. Kraus and their small son, Richard, Mr. Kraus is living in one of the portable houses erected on the south campus for veterans.

Josie B. Houchens, assistant University librarian — personnel, University of Illinois Library, is teaching the course in reference service in the program for veterans.

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Membership Notice, 1945-46

MEMBERSHIP — All former students of the school are eligible.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP — The funds from these memberships are used to pay for the publication of the *News Letter,* for current expenses, and for student loan funds.

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special pharmaceutical library, the National Library Bindery Company, and the Indiana State Library. The students visited the Indianapolis Public Library and several of its branches, including Raub Memorial Branch, Crispus Attucks Branch, the Business Branch, and the Teachers' Special Branch Library. A visit was made to DePauw University Library, at Greencastle, Indiana, on the return trip.

VISITING LECTURERS

Visitors to the Library School who spoke to the students, during the second semester, included Helene Rogers, assistant librarian of the Illinois State Library, Springfield, who discussed the new state demonstration libraries; Richard B. Sealock, librarian of the Gary, Indiana, Public Library, speaking on "The Librarian and the Board of Trustees"; and Emerson Greenaway, librarian of the Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Maryland, who described his library's post-war plans. Other librarians scheduled for special talks include Grace W. Gilman of the Lincoln Library, Springfield, Illinois; Agatha L. Shea, director of Children's Work in the Chicago Public Library; and Dorothy E. Hiatt, chief of the Extension Service, the Illinois State Library, Springfield. On April 23, Solon J. Buck, archivist of the United States, Washington, D.C., gave a lecture on "Your Government's Records in the National Archives," which was open to the public.

SUMMER SESSION 1946

The eight weeks summer session in the Library School will begin on June 24. Enrollment figures will probably be double those of the 1945 session. Prospective students include several new graduate students and several veterans.

Regular faculty members who will be teaching are Professors Bond, Phelps, Hostetter and Spencer. Professor Irwin Berg of the Psychology Department will again offer his course, Psychology for Librarians. Dorothy Black, assistant reference librarian in the University Library will teach Introduction to Government Publications. Visiting faculty include Lura E. Crawford, librarian of the Oak Park High School, Helen M. Brown who is librarian of MacMurray College, and Richard B. Sealock, librarian at Gary, Indiana.

A new departure this year will be the offering of teacher-librarian courses through the Extension Division of the University at Alton, Illinois. Ada Wood, who has taught these courses on the campus for several summers, will be the instructor in charge.

PROSPECTS FOR 1946-47

Indications for the academic year 1946-47 are that the Library School will have a class comparable to those of pre-war years. Thirty-five new students have already been admitted and the number of inquiries from prospective students increases daily. There will be many more advanced students studying for the M.S. degree, and the number of men students will be greater than during the past four years. Many veterans will be included, especially in the graduate group.

BOOKPLATES

Three interesting bookplates have recently been added to the Library School's collection. Two are those of alumni, Irene Doyle, catalog librarian, University of Wisconsin Library, and Jackson and Katherine Doyle

Towne. Miss Doyle's is an etching by Sara Blake, librarian of the Tufts Medical School Library, from a drawing by the French artist, Ch. Jacques. The Townes' joint plate was designed for them by Doris Lee of the Associated American Artists group, and includes among other details a drawing of the entrance to the Townes' home. The third plate is that of Michigan State College Library, of which Mr. Towne is librarian. It was designed by Scribner's, using a motif from the relief on Beaumont Tower, on the Michigan State College campus.

The Library School welcomes contributions to its collection, which now contains slightly over two thousand items.

Alumni Activities

COLORADO ALUMNI

The University of Illinois Library School is being well represented these days in the activities of the Colorado Library Association. Eugene H. Wilson '33, Ph.D.'37, director of libraries, University of Colorado, Boulder, is serving as president of the Association succeeding Beatrice Holt '27, associate professor, University of Denver Library School, Denver. Miss Holt assisted at the organization in Pueblo last October of a Southern Colorado Section of the Association. She gave a talk at the meeting on the purpose and functions of the Association. Florence Pickett Foltz (Mrs. Everett F. Foltz) '31, librarian, West High School, Denver, also attended the organization meeting in Pueblo, where she led a round table discussion on cooperation between the public library and the school library.

Constance Ahlin '34, librarian of Morey Junior High School, Denver, is vice-president of the Library Section, Northern Division of the Colorado Education Association.

IOWA ALUMNI

University of Illinois Library School alumni who are serving as officers and committee members of the Iowa Library Association for 1946 are: Opal Tanner '29, secretary; Mae C. Anders (1919-20), A.L.A. representative; Lelia Wilson '28, Extension Committee; Dorothy Naughton '42 and Beryl Hoyt '37, Membership Committee; Frances Warner '19, Certification Committee; Carrie Larson (1926-27) and Elizabeth Windsor '32, M.S.'38, Reference Books Committee.

MISSISSIPPI ALUMNI

Alumni have also been taking an active part in the Mississippi Library Association. Eleanor Harkins '30, associate professor of library science, Mississippi State College for Women, Columbus, served as president for 1944-45. She presided at the October 1945 meeting of the Association, at which Augusta Beatty Richardson (Mrs. Samuel H. Richardson) '38, was elected vice-president for 1945-46. Mrs. Richardson is librarian of the

Alcorn County Library, Corinth, Mississippi. Guest speakers at the conference were Elizabeth Cammack '38, regional librarian serving with the Louisiana Library Commission, and Julia Wright Merrill '03, of A.L.A. Headquarters. Pearl J. Sneed '35, librarian, Jackson Public Library, was appointed chairman of the Minimum Standards County Library Committee. Manie L. Berry '41, librarian of Tupelo High School was appointed to the Publicity Committee, and Alice Collins '40, cataloger, University of Mississippi, to the Constitution and By-laws Committee. Whitman Davis '33, librarian, University of Mississippi, is serving on the Legislative Committee. Other alumnae who are members of the Mississippi Library Association are Mary E. Garst '31, assistant librarian, Carnegie Public Library, Clarksdale, and Lorayne Bryson '42, librarian, Tupelo Junior High School, Tupelo.

WASHINGTON, D.C., ALUMNI

The alumni of Washington, D.C., were entertained at tea on March 31 in the home of Dorothy Hill Gersack '33, M.S.'37, president of the Library School Association. Paul Howard '30, director, A.L.A. National Relations Office, was the guest of honor and gave a talk to the group.

News of the Classes

Class of 1903

Julia Wright Merrill retired on March 1 as chief of the A.L.A. Public Library Division and Department of Information and Advisory Services, a position she has held since 1933. Miss Merrill has been a member of the A.L.A. Headquarters since 1925 when she became its executive assistant in Library Extension. Previous to that date she served as head of city and county extension of the Cincinnati Public Library and for a short time with the Wisconsin Free Library Commission and the Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Public Library. She has published numerous professional reports and articles, mainly dealing with library extension. An article about Miss Merrill by Carl Vitz appears in the March issue of the A.L.A. *Bulletin*. Since her retirement Miss Merrill is living at 245 Gilman Street, Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati 19, Ohio.

Class of 1905

Grace Derby, associate librarian, Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas, has been appointed faculty adviser of sororities at the college.

F. K. W. Drury's approaching retirement on July 1, 1946, as librarian of the Nashville, Tennessee, Public Library is announced in the Nashville *Banner* of April 5. During Mr. Drury's administration, the Nashville Library has made great advances in its holdings and in its services. The number of books has increased twenty-eight per cent. Three branch libraries, three book stations for Negroes, and a demonstration Bookmobile

have been added to further the library's goal of county-wide service. A Parent-Teacher Room was opened in the main library building in 1936, and the John H. Dewitt Memorial Book Fund for the purchase of local history books has been established. During the past fourteen years, Mr. Drury has served as visiting professor of the Peabody College Library School, Nashville. Mr. Drury was a member of the University of Illinois Library staff from 1903 to 1919, becoming assistant librarian in 1909. He was assistant librarian of Brown University Library, Providence, Rhode Island, from 1919 until 1929, going from there to A.L.A. Headquarters, where he served as executive assistant in adult education until he assumed his present position. Mr. Drury has published several books, including *Viewpoints in Modern Drama, Book Selection, Order Work for Libraries, The Broadcaster and the Librarian,* and *What Books Shall I Read?* He is vice-president of the Southeastern Library Association and has served as president of the Tennessee Library Association.

Josie B. Houchens, assistant University librarian — personnel, University of Illinois Library, is teaching the course in reference service the second semester in the special program for veterans at the University of Illinois Library School. Miss Houchens is a member of the A.L.A. Bookbinding Committee and also of the Joint Committee of the Library Binding Institute and the A.L.A.

Class of 1908

Margaret Hutchins, M.S., Columbia '31, is a member of the Union List of Serials Supplement, Special Advisory Committee. Miss Hutchins was confined to the hospital for a long period this spring due to a compound fracture of the ankle but at last reports was meeting some of her classes in the Patient's Library of St. Luke's Hospital and otherwise carrying on her teaching duties. Miss Hutchins is assistant professor, School of Library Service, Columbia University.

Class of 1913

An interesting enterprise has been started in Decatur, Georgia, by Mary Torrance, A.M., Michigan, formerly assistant librarian of Emory University Library. She is manager of the Southern Literary Service, 804 Clairmont Avenue, Decatur, whose activities, according to its printed prospectus, include indexing, bibliographies, and ghost writing. Miss Torrance states that the organization is the only one of its kind, to her knowledge, existing in the Southeast. Miss Torrance retired on September 30 after eighteen years of service with the Emory University Library, where she was head of the catalog department as well as assistant librarian.

Class of 1917

Ruth E. Hammond, librarian of the Wichita, Kansas, City Library, is state coordinator for the library federal relations committee of Kansas. Miss Hammond is also serving as chairman of the nominating committee of the A.L.A. Division of Public Libraries, and is a member of the A.L.A. Committee on Statistics.

Class of 1918

Robinson Spencer, formerly librarian of Willamette University, Salem, Oregon, joined the Library of the College of the Pacific, Stockton, California, as cataloger in August 1945.

Class of 1919

The Bierce Library, University of Akron, of which Josephine Cushman is librarian, has been publishing since April 1945 a bulletin called *Facts and Figures,* for business and labor interests. The publication is issued in cooperation with the Akron Public Library.

Class of 1920

Anita M. Hostetter has been appointed to the committee to study the problem of sabbatical leaves for members of the A.L.A. Headquarters staff.

Class of 1922

The marriage of Fanny Alice Coldren to John E. Goodwin on February 28, 1946, has been announced. The wedding was held at the Westwood Community Methodist Church, Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Goodwin has been reference librarian of the University of California at Los Angeles since 1924. Mr. Goodwin is librarian emeritus of the same institution. The Goodwins are at home at 1530 Calmar Court, Los Angeles. Some of Mrs. Goodwin's friends were interested in hearing her name mentioned by Robert St. John in his NBC news broadcast on the morning of March 8. According to Mr. St. John's story, a reporter questioned Mrs. Goodwin as she left the University Library for the last time, after twenty-three years of service there, as to her plans for the future. "I hope to catch up on my reading" was the reply, which so tickled the fancy of the commentator that he featured it as his good story of the day.

Jackson E. Towne, librarian of the Michigan State College Library, East Lansing, Michigan, is a member of the nominating committee of the Association of College and Reference Libraries for 1945-46.

Class of 1924

The story behind Phyllis Crawford's *Hello, the Boat!* is interestingly detailed by its publishers, Holt and Company, in a full-page advertisement in the *Saturday Review of Literature* for December 15. Miss Crawford's novel for young people first published in 1938 is, the publishers declare, "already becoming a classic in its field. It sells and sells, year after year." In May Miss Crawford joined the new publishing house, William Sloane Associates, as associate editor. A note about Miss Crawford's career, with her photograph, appears in the April 13 issue of *Publishers' Weekly.*

Class of 1925

Alice L. Beach resigned her position as librarian of Friends University, Wichita, Kansas, last July, to join her father in Hutchinson, Minnesota. Her address is 548 Franklin Street, South.

Class of 1926

After three years of military service in the Army, Warren L. Perry, B.S. in L.S., Washington '27, has returned to his position as librarian of the College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington. From July 1943 until June 1944, Mr. Perry was in charge of book and magazine distribution to all American troops in Africa and Italy. Following this he was sent to Rome as special service officer of the Rome area, Allied Command. While overseas, Mr. Perry was promoted from captain to major. He received the Theater medal with combat star, and the Bronze Star and Order of the Crown of Italy (Commander).

Arnold H. Trotier, M.A.'32, assistant university librarian in charge of cataloging, University of Illinois Library, is a member of the Editorial Committee of the American Library Association.

Class of 1927

Helen M. Clark returned to Baltimore in February to serve as director, Library Extension, Maryland State Office of Education. Miss Clark had been director of work with schools at the Enoch Pratt Free Library, 1936-41. Since that time she had been connected with the Michigan State Library, Lansing.

February 13, 1946 was an important day in the annals of the Texas State College for Women Library, Denton, Texas, when its one hundred thousandth volume was accessioned. The building up of the library reflects special credit upon its librarian, Mary S. Buffum, A.M.'27, who found it a collection of less than 30,000 volumes when she joined the staff in 1928. The increase in holdings represents a material strengthening in publications for reference and research use. The erection of two new wings for the library building is now under way.

Martha M. Parks, director of the School Libraries Division, Tennessee State Department of Education, is division vice-president of the Division of Libraries for Children and Young People of the American Library Association.

An attractive facsimile edition of a piece of printing from the first known press of Detroit, issued last December by the Detroit Public Library, was prepared by Elleine H. Stones, librarian of the Burton Historical Library. The original publication "An Act to Regulate Trade and Intercourse with the Indian Tribes and to Preserve Peace on the Frontiers," printed in 1796 by John McCall, is in the Burton collection, a part of the Detroit Public Library.

Helmer L. Webb, librarian of Union College Library, Schenectady, New York, is chairman of the Union List of Serials Supplement, Special Advisory Committee, of the A.L.A.

Class of 1928

Edna M. Brown, M.S.'30, was one of three new members elected to the Advisory Council of the Maryland, Virginia, and District of Columbia Regional Group of Catalogers and Classifiers, at the annual dinner meeting at Richmond, Virginia, November 10, 1945.

Selma Patconak Robbins (Mrs. Rodney Robbins) is working temporarily on the staff of the University of North Dakota Library.

Mary D. Taylor, associate professor of library science, Texas State College for Women, Denton, served on a committee which evaluated the schools of Port Arthur, Texas, in April.

On February 1, 1946, Ellen Torgrimson began her duties as secretary of the newly functioning Montana State Library Extension Commission. The headquarters of the Commission are located at the University of Montana Library, Missoula, Montana.

Class of 1929

Madeline Canova has been promoted to lieutenant commander in the WAVES.

Helen E. Dean, who has been on the cataloging staff of the University of Missouri Library for many years, has just accepted a similar position in the Cataloging Department of Ohio State University Library, Columbus, Ohio.

Carlene Holley resigned her position as assistant in the Circulation Department, University of Illinois Library, in February, to rejoin her husband, Brigadier General Joseph Holley in Washington, D.C., where he has been stationed following his return from France.

Olive Lewis joined the cataloging staff of Indiana University Library, Bloomington, Indiana in January, 1946. She was formerly librarian of the Public Library, Crawfordsville, Indiana.

Esther Price Roerig, A.M.'34, has moved from Washington, D.C., to Topeka, Kansas, where Mr. Roerig has a position with the Kansas State Board of Health. The Roerigs stopped for a brief visit at the University of Illinois in January on their way to their new home.

Anna Louise Thrall is now librarian of the Willard Public Library of Evansville, Indiana.

Alleen Wilson became librarian of Baker University, Baldwin City, Kansas, in January. She had been librarian of Union College, Barbourville, Kentucky, during the past two years.

Lee F. Zimmerman, M.A.'32, is serving on the A.L.A. Committee on Statistics. He is director of libraries, Library Division, Minnesota State Department of Education.

Class of 1930

Fay Cuzner resigned last fall from the staff of the Stearns County, Minnesota, Library to become librarian of the Alexandria, Minnesota, Public Library.

Arthur E. Gropp, M.A.'31, has accepted the directorship of the new Library School of the University of Montevideo, Uruguay, for the year ending February 28, 1947. This is an unusual honor for a foreigner in that country. The School, created by a law of August 21, 1945, is a part of the University's School of Economic and Administrative Sciences. It has a faculty of four and a registration clerk. Courses offered during the current semester, which began in March and continues until November,

are: history of books and libraries, cataloging and classification, and public services, bibliography, interlibrary relations, and reference. Mr. Gropp's address is Tristan Narvaja 860, Apts. 11, Montevideo, Uruguay.

Donald Kohlstedt, M.A.'35, is first vice-president of the Michigan Library Association for 1946.

Greetings were received last January from Claire Wurdell, cataloger, Decatur, Illinois, Public Library. Miss Wurdell lives at 725 West Macon, Decatur, Illinois.

Harriette E. MacFadden recently accepted a position in the Reference Department of the Montclair, New Jersey, Public Library.

A daughter, Mary Florence, was born on January 28 to the Raymond H. Shoves. Mr. Shove, M.A.'37, is head of the Order and Bindery Departments, University of Minnesota Library, Minneapolis. He is serving as chairman of the Serials Committee of the A.L.A. during the current year.

Bertha K. Wilson represents the Hospital Libraries Division of the A.L.A. on the Joint Committee on Hospital Library Service.

Frances Burrage has joined the staff of Baylor University Library, Waco, Texas, doing reference and serials work.

Class of 1931

Gladys L. Gill is serving overseas as an Army librarian. She appears in the group picture of Army librarians in the March 1 issue of the *Library Journal.*

Frances Kennedy, reference librarian, Carnegie Public Library, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, is president of the Oklahoma Library Association.

Dorothy V. Martin, cataloger, National Archives Library, was one of the lecturers at the intensive training program: "The Preservation and Administration of Archives," given at the American University in Washington, D.C., last June for custodians of public, institutional and business archives.

Edna Ralston, A.M.'39, is librarian of the Industrial Laboratory Library at the United States Navy Yard, Mare Island, Solano County, California.

Addie Smith, former head, Technical Processes, Boeing Airplane Company Library, Wichita, Kansas, has been appointed cataloger, University of New Mexico Library, Albuquerque.

Loretta Swift, formerly head cataloger at Stephens College Library, Columbia, Missouri, is now assistant librarian at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin.

Class of 1932

Pauline Calendine became documents and periodicals librarian of Reed College, Portland, Oregon on March 1, 1946.

Milton A. Drescher, A.M., Michigan '38, is serving as a member of the A.L.A. Committee on Subscription Books. Mr. Drescher is chief, Science and Industry Department, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Public Library.

Marion Hemmings became the librarian of the Jamestown College

Library, Jamestown, North Dakota, last September. Miss Hemmings's home is at 410 North Adams Street, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

In a recent communication Ethel Joy Williams Higby (Mrs. C. S. Higby) calls attention to her change of address to Tombstone, Arizona, Box 616. "My husband is now the minister of the Community Congregational Church here, in this 'in-the-throes-of-being-reborn ghost town' — a lively boom due to the Medical Center with new method of treating sinus."

Ingrid V. Jensen, librarian of the Centralbiblioteket, Esbjerg, Denmark, has sent greetings to Library School friends. "We have gone through a terribly hard time in our little country, found death and terror every minute of the day. The first two years we were dull and senseless but suddenly we all awoke and we have fought and worked and lived as never before. . . . We shall never, never forget America's wonderful help — we know that you have suffered greatly and have lost many American lives but we congratulate you on V-J Day. You have delivered the whole world from a terrible Nazi disaster." Miss Jensen reports that her library has made records in all phases of its work during the past few years. "The books are all worn out and it will take time before we are able to get real binding materials, not these dreadful 'ersatz-goods' we can get now." She asks that she be remembered "to those people that still remember me."

Rose Williamson Kinzer and her husband, Gilbert D. Kinzer, are living at 7904 Girard Avenue, S., Minneapolis 9, Minnesota, after a vacation in Arizona and New Mexico.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Ralph W. McComb, M.A.'36, to Mabel Lois Martin on January 6, 1946, at Springfield, Missouri. Mrs. McComb is an alumna of the Library School, class of 1937.

Lockwood Wiley has returned to his former position as librarian and dramatic coach at the East Alton Community High School, Wood River, Illinois, after serving three and a half years in the Navy.

Class of 1933

Lt. and Mrs. Joseph R. Gersack, Washington, D.C., became the parents of a daughter, Judith Ann, on December 23, 1945. The mother is the former Dorothy J. Hill, M.S.'37, president of the Library School Association. Mrs. Gersack is assistant chief, Division of Veterans' Records, National Archives, Washington, D.C.

Kanardy L. Taylor, Chief, Public Service, John Crerar Library, is chairman of the A.L.A. Committee on Photographic Reproduction of Library Materials.

Lorena Platz Weatherly (Mrs. John F. Weatherly) has been appointed reference librarian of the Public Library, Waltham, Massachusetts.

John Morrow, M.S., Columbia '36, joined the Reference Department of the United States War Department's Pentagon Library, Washington, D.C., following his discharge from military service in December. He was formerly librarian of the Poughkeepsie, New York, Public Library.

Donald A. Woods, M.S.'45, became librarian of Milwaukee State Teachers College, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in September. He was formerly li-

brarian of the Wisconsin State Teachers College Library, Superior, Wisconsin.

Class of 1934

Since February Mary Elliott Evans has been a member of the staff of the Mississippi State College Library, State College, Mississippi.

Hoyt R. Galvin, director, Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County, Charlotte, North Carolina, describes in the *Wilson Library Bulletin,* March 1946, the success of a publication issued by his library. *The Directory of Clubs and Organizations,* a forty-page pamphlet, which incidentally calls attention to the library's services, was said to be "the best item of publicity and public relations issued in the city." Mr. Galvin has been appointed state coordinator for the library federal relations committee of North Carolina.

Mae Graham, formerly acting director of the Department of Library Science, College of William and Mary, joined the A.L.A. Headquarters staff in February. She is chief of the Office of Placement and Personnel Records.

Ruth Schweickart joined the Catalog Department of the Dayton, Ohio, Public Library, following her discharge from the WAVES. Miss Schweickart was formerly a serials cataloger at the University of Illinois Library.

Edward B. Stanford was discharged from the Armed Forces in December 1945. Following his release he became Assistant University Librarian at the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Class of 1935

Robert S. Alvarez, Ph.D., Chicago '39, will succeed F. K. W. Drury '05, as librarian of the Nashville, Tennessee, Public Library when the latter retires July 1. Since September 1945 Dr. Alvarez has held the position of executive assistant in the Public Relations Department of the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company, Cleveland, Ohio.

Helen Beckwith is librarian of the Glencoe, Illinois, Public Library whose beautiful main reading room is pictured in the February issue of *Gaylord's Triangle.* The library was built in 1941.

Lottie Brashears, reference librarian of the North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, Texas, is a member of the editorial board of the *News Notes,* quarterly publication of the Texas Library Association.

The engagement of Maurine Collins, A.M.'39, to Irby J. Hickenlooper of Palatka, Florida, has been announced. The wedding will take place in late August. Miss Collins is exchange reviser in the Acquisition Department, University of Illinois Library.

Paul S. Dunkin, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, D.C., has contributed a note on "A Shakespeare Allusion" to the January 12, 1946, issue of *Notes and Queries.*

Flora Eckert became chief of the Serials Division, Catalog Department, University of Texas, in February.

Class of 1936

Gerard Baker, M.S.'40, returned to the Catalog Department of the University of Illinois Library in February, following his discharge from the Army.

Josephine M. Cowles became assistant librarian of the Wichita High School North, Wichita, Kansas, last September.

Gracie Fern Latimer joined the library staff of the Veterans Administration Center in Los Angeles, California, in November 1945.

Martha Sanford Peacock (Mrs. Richard C. Peacock) has rejoined the University of Illinois Catalog Department as a serials cataloger following two years as cataloger at Rollins College Library. Her husband is enrolled in the University of Illinois during the current semester.

Jessie Richmond, librarian of the Kennedy General Hospital of the United States Army at Normal, near Memphis, Tennessee is featured in the December 1, 1945 issue of *The Showboat,* published by the hospital. In its "Civilian of the Week" section the magazine carried a photograph of Miss Richmond with a description of her work in the hospital library. "On the same day that Kennedy received its first patient early in 1943," comments the article, Miss Richmond "started the library in an empty room with a box of books. The library grew rapidly into its present status of over 9,000 popular books with a staff of six assistants assigned to library duty." Before going to the Kennedy General Hospital, Miss Richmond had worked in the Cossitt Public Library, Memphis.

Mary Louise Seely, M.S.'39, will teach cataloging and classification in the summer session of the Graduate School of Library Science at the University of Southern California. Miss Seely is assistant librarian, Redondo Union High School, Redondo Beach, California.

Class of 1937

John R. Banister has been appointed district librarian in charge of Region 6 of the Illinois Library Service Demonstration Program.

George B. Brown, M.A.'40, received a temporary promotion on March 19 to the rank of major. He is with the Personnel Branch Military Intelligence Service in the Pentagon, Washington, D.C.

Irene Ford, M.S.'46, resigned her position in the Catalog Department of the University of Illinois Library in April to become librarian of the special library of the National Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., in Chicago.

Louis Kaplan resumed his duties as reference librarian at the University of Wisconsin Library last December. He had been on leave for service in the Navy since March 1943.

Elizabeth D. Knapp became librarian of the New York University Graduate School of Business Administration in January. She is living at 14 Washington Place, New York 3, New York.

After three years in the Navy where she held the rank of lieutenant

in the Naval Reserve, Marjorie J. Sprake has accepted a position in the library of the Eastern District High School, Brooklyn, New York. Miss Sprake contributed to the symposium, "A Librarian on Leave Looks at His Profession" in the November 1945 issue of the *A.L.A. Bulletin.*

Susan Watt joined the Reference Department of the University of Michigan Library in September.

Class of 1938

Charles Boorkman, formerly librarian of the Fifth Service Command, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio, has joined the staff of the San Jose State College Library, in charge of the Science Reading Room.

Mildred Forney resigned her position as librarian of Manchester College, North Manchester, Indiana, in May, 1945, and in August was married to C. Eugene Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are living at Flanagan, Illinois.

Ruth Whitlock Jackson, A.M.'41, has resigned her position in the Acquisition Department of the University of Illinois Library to join her husband, Eugene Jackson '38, M.A.'42, who returned from overseas service in March and has accepted the position of librarian of Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. Mr. Jackson had been on leave of absence from the Department of Technology, Detroit Public Library.

Christine Reb, A.M.'41, began her new position in March as assistant in the Reference Department of the Harper Library, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois. Miss Reb was formerly librarian of Winter General Hospital, Topeka, Kansas.

Harold W. Tucker, M.A., Chicago '41, joined the staff of the Gary, Indiana, Public Library, as assistant librarian in January, following his discharge from the Army. Mr. Tucker, formerly head of the Technology Section, Dayton, Ohio, Public Library, spent two years in the Pacific area. He entered the Medical Corps as a private and was promoted to the rank of captain.

Class of 1939

Betty Pearce Arper resigned her position as chemistry librarian, University of Illinois Library, in February. She has joined her husband, W. B. Arper, in Shreveport, where he has a position with an oil company. Her address is 246 Dalzell, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Eleanor C. Covey wrote last January that she and her husband, A. L. Covey, are "practically starting life over this year. The Major is getting his discharge after five years of service and starting back to school to finish his law work. The two boys and I will hold down the home activities." The Coveys live at 641 Missouri Street, Lawrence, Kansas.

Willard K. Dennis became librarian of the Beech Aircraft Corporation, Wichita, Kansas, in November. He is living at 3017 East 21st Street, Wichita.

Eldon C. Hart, A.M.'40, librarian of Ricks College Library, Rexburg, Idaho, is president of the Idaho Library Association.

Don A. Hennessee was discharged from the Army in November 1945 and has joined the Reference Department staff of the California State Library. He is living at 2906 Seventh Street, Sacramento 14, California. Mr. Hennessee joined the Army in the fall of 1942.

Dorothy E. Hiatt is now serving as chief of the Extension Service of the Illinois State Library, Springfield.

Joe W. Kraus, M.A.'41, returned to the University of Illinois following his discharge from Army service in February. He is teaching in the Library School's special program for veterans.

Leroy L. Qualls, lieutenant, U.S.N.R., wrote last December of his work as educational officer at the Naval Base — Navy 3205 on Manus Island, of the Admiralty Islands. Educational guidance and assistance in obtaining accreditation of military training courses, as well as civil readjustment information, constituted his chief duties at the time. Though eligible for discharge, Mr. Qualls had agreed to remain in the Navy for six months or more.

Albert L. Remley, who was recently discharged from the Army, joined the A.L.A. Headquarters staff in February. He is assistant to the chief of the Publishing Department.

Martin Schmitt was separated from the Army in January and accepted a position as associate librarian of the University of Idaho Library. While in service Mr. Schmitt served as an assistant in the Army War College Library, Washington, D.C. At the time of his discharge he was assistant librarian.

Robert E. Scudder, on terminal leave from the Army Air Corps, has been appointed consultant to the Surplus Property Utilization Division of the United States Office of Education. He will advise the Division as to library problems and needs in connection with surplus property. Major Scudder has an extension of leave from the Northwestern University Library, Evanston, Illinois.

Edna Van Syoc has joined the cataloging staff of the library at Florida State College for Women, Tallahassee, Florida.

Esther Weber is librarian of Hesston College and Bible School, Hesston, Kansas. Miss Weber was formerly serials assistant, Pennsylvania State College Library.

Class of 1940

Louis Kenney has returned to his former position as assistant in the Engineering Library, University of Illinois, after his discharge from the Army.

Nancy Ann Raisbeck is serving as an Army librarian overseas. When last heard from she was in France. Her picture appears, with a group of other Army librarians, in the March 1 issue of the *Library Journal.*

Rae Elizabeth Rips, Reference Department, Detroit Public Library, is serving on the Public Documents Committee of the A.L.A.

Ruth Schley became senior cataloger at Louisiana State University Library, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, last November.

Lt. Robert H. Spindler is teaching commerce courses at the Army University, Scholfield Barracks in the Philippine Islands.

Back at work in the Acquisition Department, University of Illinois Library, is Rolland E. Stevens, who received his discharge from the Army in January. With Mrs. Stevens and their small daughter, Barbara, he is living in one of the portable houses set up for veterans south of the University campus. His address is 1603 Maryland Drive, Urbana.

Louise Turpin has accepted a position with the Brooklyn Public Library. Her address is 410 Riverside Drive, Apartment 53, New York City 25, New York.

Elizabeth Wellshear, M.S.'43, joined the Documents Division of the Denver Public Library in February. She was formerly reference assistant, Public Library of the District of Columbia, Washington.

Florence Williams is librarian of the Mt. Vernon Seminary, Washington, D.C., this year.

Willabel Tanner Williams (Mrs. Galen S. Williams) began her new duties as librarian of the Fort Howard Branch of the Public Library, Green Bay, Wisconsin in March.

Class of 1941

Thomas H. Cahalan, M.S.'45, became librarian of the School of Dentistry Library, University of Oregon, Portland, Oregon, in May. He had been serving as newspaper librarian, University of Illinois Library, while completing his Library School work.

Word has been received from Alethia Lewis Hoage of the birth of a daughter on September 4, 1945. The baby's father, George L. Hoage, Jr., died less than two weeks previously, on August 22, 1945. Mrs. Hoage spent the winter at her home in State College, Orangeburg, South Carolina. She plans to teach cataloging in the summer session of Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia.

The birth of a son, Steven Colt, to Captain and Mrs. George D. Alber, March 22, has been announced. Mrs. Alber is the former Ruth Teach. The Albers are living at 9 Mt. View, Mill Valley, California.

Florence Kribs Johnson (Mrs. Robert K. Johnson) has been librarian of the Wallace, Idaho, Public Library since April 1945. Mr. Johnson is doing graduate work in the University of Illinois Library School during the current year.

A son, David Gard, was born on March 27 to Rebecca Jones Landmann and her husband, W. A. Landmann. The Landmanns are living in Washington, D.C., where Mr. Landmann is with the Naval Research Laboratory.

Louise Keller, formerly of the Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, is now head of the Reference Department, Gary, Indiana, Public Library.

Robert Kidder, who has been on leave of absence for military service since June 1942, returned to the Circulation Department, University of Illinois Library, in January. Mr. Kidder served in the Signal Intelligence

Division of the Army Signal Corps. He is continuing his work toward the Master's degree in Library Science.

Laurence J. Kipp was discharged from the Army in January 1946. He is now with the American Book Center for War Devastated Libraries, Washington, D.C.

Margaret Markley has been appointed museum librarian and supervisor of reserves, University of Oregon Library, Eugene, Oregon.

Frances Partridge received her discharge in January from the WAVES, in which she held the rank of ensign. She has joined the staff of the District of Columbia Public Library, Washington, D.C.

Bette Patterson, M.A.'44, serving as an Army librarian in Germany has been permanently stationed at Weinheim, near Mannheim. Her address: Bette Patterson, Spec. Servs. — Lib. Br. Hq. 3d Constabulary Regt., APO #169, c/o Postmaster, New York, N.Y. Miss Patterson writes that she tried some skiing during a vacation in the Bavarian Alps.

Carolyn Curtis, formerly librarian of the Douglas Aircraft Company in Chicago, resigned last fall to become librarian of the Training Division of the Transcontinental and Western Air Lines, Inc., at Kansas City. Miss Curtis has contributed an article "Librarians Work with Technical Societies" to the December 1945 issue of *Sci-En-Tech News.*

Alma DeJordy, M.S.'43, joined the cataloging staff at the Eastern Illinois State Teachers College, Charleston, Illinois, in February 1946.

Mary Evelyn Guinn, formerly librarian of Columbus High School, LaPorte, Indiana, has been appointed director of School Library Service and Teaching Materials of the Indiana State Department of Public Instruction. Miss Guinn is serving as a member of the Committee on Reading for Background Series of the American Association of School Librarians.

Alice M. Hanna has joined the Kern County Library staff, Bakersfield, California, as reference librarian.

William P. Leonard, 1st lieutenant, United States Army, is with the Office of Military Government, Bremen, Germany, APO 751, c/o PM, New York, N.Y.

Since January 1945, Eleanor Ross has been assistant librarian of the United States Weather Bureau Library, 24th and M Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Kenneth R. Shaffer, executive director of the American Book Center for War Devastated Libraries, will assume the directorship of the School of Library Science at Simmons College, Boston, on September 1, 1946. He will also have the title of professor of library science. An article about Mr. Shaffer with a photograph of him appears in the *Library Journal* of March 1, 1946.

Dorothy Shinoske began her new duties as circulation librarian of the Indiana State Teachers College Library, Terre Haute, Indiana, in October, 1945.

A son, Donald Andrew, was born on January 17, 1946, to the Dwayn

A. Shipps, 1014 South Fell Avenue, Normal, Illinois. Mrs. Shipps is the former Margaret L. Stice.

The Robert Wrights are the parents of a son, Philip, born January 7, in Urbana, Illinois. Mrs. Wright is the former Nina McGivaren, B.S. in L.S. '41. Mr. Wright has recently been released from the Army.

Class of 1942

Charles A. Brophy, Jr., was discharged from the Army in February. During the last four months of service he was post librarian of Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Indiana. Mr. Brophy began his new position as assistant chief, Library Division for Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky, Veterans Administration, Columbus, Ohio, in April. He has written that his work consists of the supervision of hospital libraries and the building and maintaining of a medical and legal library at the home office. His address is 754 Bulen Avenue, Columbus.

Charles E. Dalrymple became librarian of the Public Library, Manhattan, Kansas, in March.

A daughter, Susan Jane, was born to the Hobart Deffenbaughs on January 20, 1946. Mrs. Deffenbaugh is the former Irene Warrenburgh.

Evelyn L. Dorsey became serials librarian of Howard University, Washington, D.C. in February.

Mary Elizabeth Earle, formerly of the Kentucky State Library Extension Division, has been librarian of the John McIntire Public Library, Zanesville, Ohio, since October.

The marriage of Luanna G. Hall to Lotar V. Stahlecker on November 10, 1945, is announced in the *Library Journal* of January 1, 1946. Mrs. Stahlecker is continuing in her position as librarian of the Education-Philosophy-Psychology Department Library at the University of Iowa, Iowa City.

Dorothy Crout McAlister (Mrs. Kenneth C. McAlister) is working in the Catalog Department of the University of Illinois Library while her husband is studying at the University. Mr. McAlister will return in the Fall to his position as director of athletics in the Hilo intermediate schools, Hilo, Hawaii.

In a letter of February 19, 1946, Kathleen Bates McClinton (Mrs. Leslie T. McClinton) writes: "You might be interested to know that the past two years I spent in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, the atom project, where my husband was employed as research chemist. The first half year I was librarian at Clinton Laboratories, one of the production companies. The next year and one-half was spent as elementary school librarian in one of the fourteen elementary schools on the area. We arrived back in Chicago in November and I resumed my position as assistant librarian here (Cook County School of Nursing Library) and at Mr. Bruun's resignation, became head librarian."

Esther M. McRuer has accepted the librarianship of the Ardmore, Oklahoma, Public Library, beginning April 1, 1946.

Ruth Nimtz resigned in January from her position as librarian of the Union Browsing Room, University of Illinois Library, to become librarian of the Hospital Library at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois. In March, Miss Nimtz accepted the position of post librarian at Chanute Field.

Word has been received of the marriage of Barbara Jane Palm to Glenn Jenks. The couple are living at 104 Chatham Lane, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Previous to her marriage Mrs. Palm was librarian of the Tennessee Eastman Company at Oak Ridge.

Betty Lou Riordan is now an Army librarian overseas, in Munich, according to word received from her former classmate, Kathleen Bates McClinton.

Helen Freudenberg Roop (Mrs. Frederick C. Roop) is located at the United States Naval Hospital Library, Mare Island, San Francisco, California. This library of more than 11,000 volumes is a permanent collection, serving a 2000-bed institution. Mrs. Roop has prepared an interesting article on the work of the hospital library for publication in a California library periodical.

Margaret Roberts Schlegelmilch wrote during the Christmas holidays that she had moved to Red Bank, New Jersey, where her husband, Reuben O. Schlegelmilch, is head of the Modulator and Transmitter Group and supervising projects in the Radar Laboratory of the A.T.S.C.'s Watson Laboratories. Her address is 23 William Street.

Virginia Irwin Sherman, M.A.'45, resigned in January from the University of Illinois Library staff. She and her husband, James H. Sherman, are now living in LeMars, Iowa, where Mr. Sherman is in business.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Harriette Thompson to Sam W. Hitt, USNR, in March 1944. Following Mr. Hitt's discharge from the Navy, the couple plan to go to New York, where Mr. Hitt will enter Columbia University.

Geraldine Diller Zahn is now employed in the Army General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Class of 1943

Helen Fashbaugh resigned her position at Bowling Green, Ohio, State University Library in the Fall of 1944 and was married to Peter G. Kmetovic. Her present address is 521 North 16th Street, San Jose, California.

Constance Gall is children's librarian of the Public Library of Beloit, Wisconsin.

Marguerite Giezentanner, librarian of the Quarrie Corporation, Chicago, is advertising manager of the *Informant,* published five times a year by the Illinois Chapter of the Special Libraries Association.

Class of 1944

Ann Werner Beck (Mrs. Karl Beck) resigned her position in the Agriculture Library, University of Illinois, in March.

Dorathea Friedrich, M.S.'45, is doing reference work in the Municipal Tuberculosis Sanatorium Library, Chicago, Illinois.

Kathryn May Hitte is Children's librarian of the Cathedral Branch of the New York Public Library.

A. Ethelyn Markley has joined the faculty of the University of Oklahoma School of Library Science, Norman, Oklahoma.

Florence Riman has resigned her position as assistant in the Law Library, University of Illinois, to accept a position as librarian of the Evening Division Library, Indiana University School of Law, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Class of 1945

Ralph W. Bushee, Jr., was married to Edythe L. Rowe at Fremont, Nebraska, on June 1, 1945. Mr. Bushee has been doing graduate work in the English Department, University of Illinois, during the current year.

E. Briggs Caldwell, B.S. in L.S., Louisiana State University '41, has accepted the position of librarian of the Mathematics and Chemistry Library, University of Chicago.

Laura G. Decker became librarian of Sue Bennett College Library, London, Kentucky, in February.

Gertrude Haury, formerly head of the English Department of the Hutchinson, Kansas, High School, is now librarian of the Hutchinson Junior College Library.

Elaine Snyder Lampson (Mrs. Keith Lampson) became Chemistry Librarian, University of Illinois, following the resignation of Mrs. Arper.

Since November 1, 1945, Lois Neff Malycke has been librarian of the Veterans Administration Facility Hospital, Dayton, Ohio. Mrs. Malycke's marriage took place in October.

Kathryn E. Parke has been appointed assistant librarian of Green Mountain Junior College, Poultney, Vermont.

Betty Rae Ragan is director of public relations, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Public Library.

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ILLINOIS LIBRARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETING

Held at Buffalo, New York, June 20, 1946

One hundred and twelve attended the dinner meeting of the Association in the Georgian Room of the Hotel Statler. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Dorothy Hill Gersack, the vice-president, Miss Mary Silverthorn, presided. A word of greeting and introductions of those at the head table were made by Miss Silverthorn. Mr. F. K. W. Drury, representing alumni who had retired within the past year or were retiring in the near future, was introduced.

Minutes of the last dinner meeting held in Milwaukee in 1942 were approved as printed in the *News Letter*. In the absence of Miss Houchens, Margaret Oldfather acted as secretary pro-tem. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were accepted as read. The alumni were urged to write to the secretary giving suggestions for projects for the Association to consider during 1947. $183.35 was reported as received for annual memberships during the past year and $130.10 in life memberships. It was urged that this amount be increased by the alumni.

An abridged financial report for the trustees of the Katharine L. Sharp Scholarship Fund as of June 10, 1946, submitted by Wilma Troxel, was read by the secretary pro-tem and approved as read. A motion was made by Miss Conat and carried that a message of appreciation be sent to Mr. Cleavinger for his work on the Endowment Fund.

The financial report of the Windsor Fund was read for Miss Houchens by the secretary pro-tem. The report showed a balance of $4,594.34 and was approved as read. Miss England reported on the Windsor Publication Fund Editorial Committee. Several manuscripts of theses have been examined by the Committee but the Committee felt that it wanted something by Mr. Windsor for the first publication. A

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telegram from Mr. Windsor was read in which he said copy on a manuscript on the building of the University of Illinois research collection would be ready early in December. The Committee would welcome suggestions for other manuscripts. The report was adopted as read.

Miss Boyd reported for the Nominating Committee: Miss Anne M. Boyd, Miss Fanny Dunlap, Miss Eleanor M. Robertson, chairman. For president, Miss Margaret Windsor; first vice-president, Mrs. Dorothy Besuden Keller; second vice-president, Harold W. Batchelor; secretary-treasurer, Miss Josie B. Houchens. Trustees of the Endowment Fund: 3-year term, 1946-49, Miss Wilma Troxel; 2-year term, 1946-48, Mr. Donald W. Kohlstedt; 1-year term, 1946-47, Miss Bertha M. Schneider. The slate was unanimously approved as read.

Miss Frances Simpson was introduced and in her own delightful and informal manner greeted the alumni and reminisced briefly and told of plans for her vacation in New York this summer. She moved, and the membership enthusiastically concurred, that the University of Illinois Library School Alumni Association assembled for 1946 instruct the secretary pro-tem to send to P. L. Windsor affectionate greetings and appreciation and regrets that he is not here; also, to Josie B. Houchens greetings and expression of 'extremely adequate services' to the organization.

Dr. Robert B. Downs, director of the Library School, was then presented to the alumni. He reviewed briefly the changes that the School has undergone during the past four years. In 1943 was celebrated the School's fiftieth anniversary and groups of alumni met throughout the country. The University Press published *Fifty Years of Education for Librarianship*. The Carnegie survey was made and the recommendations of the Metcalf-Osborn-Russell committee were considered by the faculty, and a new curriculum was adopted and went into effect in 1944. The B.S. program for the first semester is an all-elective course. For the M.S. degree there is greater flexibility, and students are encouraged to elect courses in other departments of the University. In these changes the effort was made to avoid routines and emphasize basic principles.

Enrollment fell during the impact of the war, but it is rapidly increasing now. The Veterans Program started last February includes a class of 14 that will finish in September. Faculty changes during this period include: Dr. Carl White to Columbia University, Dr. E. W. McDiarmid to the University of Minnesota, Dr. John Lancaster to Peabody, Dr. Spencer to full time in the Library School. Miss Lohrer, Dr. Phelps, and Miss Hostetter have had time off to work for advanced degrees. An annual institute of public libraries, extension courses, guidance and counseling program, reorganization of the Library School Library, laboratory of visual aids are new developments in the school. A few final words regarding the general University picture were added.

Dr. Lewis F. Stieg, assistant director of the School, was next intro-

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duced. He told of difficulties in placement at present. Placement he believes to be the greatest obligation of the School faculty to the alumni. During the past three months there have been 500 requests for positions and 35 people available. In reviewing placement during the past four years he stated that in 1943 there were 400 requests and 1,400 names sent out; in 1944, 550 requests and 1,500 names; in 1945, 850 requests and 1,300 names; and in 1946, 1,050 requests and 1,000 names. During the same years the average salary for the first year students rose from $1,500 in 1943 to $1,750 in 1944 to $1,860 in 1945 and $2,000 in 1946. Dr. Stieg expressed his pleasure to know names and faces instead of file holders.

Men and women who had served in the Armed Services rose by table and introduced themselves and told briefly of their war work.

An informal reception followed the program, and the alumni were given a chance to talk with Director Downs and Dr. Stieg.

MARGARET OLDFATHER,
Secretary pro-tem

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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LIBRARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

The Association meets in June 1946 for the first time since the Milwaukee conference in June 1942. Due to the lack of meetings and difficulty of travel few gatherings of alumni anywhere have been held during this period, though a few groups have faithfully continued their annual luncheons or dinners.

Since many alumni were deeply engaged in the war effort, either in actual Army or Navy service or in civilian war work, any new or aggressive planning for the Association has been impossible. The officers elected in 1942 have served during the war period and carried on the routine affairs of the Association as best they could. The *Alumni News Letter* has appeared twice each year under the capable editorship of Dorothy Black and Eunice Collins Mohr, assisted by the secretary.

The annual paid membership dues for each year have been much less than might have been expected from a potential membership of over 2000. During the period varying from 129 in 1942 to 183 in 1946, a very few became life members.

The Endowment Fund from which the Sharp scholarship has been paid is, owing to lowered interest rates, barely sufficient to yield the $300 interest needed for the scholarship. This fund should be increased by new life memberships to $10,000. At the beginning of the war a number of loans from the general treasury were out but have all been repaid, and the fund is now in a position to be helpful to students in the future. In 1945 John S. Cleavinger, who served as trustee and treasurer of the Endowment Fund from its beginning and whose interest and management were outstanding, resigned because of ill health, and Wilma Troxel was appointed to succeed him.

The secretary-treasurer believes that the Association is now in a position to do some constructive work for the School and for librarianship in general, but that it needs to work out a new program and to sponsor some definite new projects for 1947 and thereafter.

Following is the financial statement of the general treasury to date:

FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 1945 — May 31, 1946

Balance brought forward		$1,292.19
Income		
Annual memberships	$183.35	
Life memberships	130.10	
Interest	36.00	
Repayment on loans	97.48	446.93
		$1,739.12
Expenditures		
Secretary of state	1.05	1.05
		$1,738.07
Assets		
Investments:		
Citizens Building & Loan	600.00	
First Federal Savings Building & Loan	500.00	
Savings banks	200.00	1,300.00
		$3,038.07
Liabilities		
Due Endowment fund	195.10	195.10
Total assets		$2,842.97

Josie B. Houchens
Secretary-Treasurer

ENDOWMENT FUND

Abridged financial report for the Trustees of the Katharine L. Sharp Scholarship Fund as of June 10, 1946

Transactions since the last annual report, June 18, 1945:

Receipts

Interest collections from investments	$ 308.50

Disbursements

To University of Illinois for twelfth annual scholarship, for use 1945-46	300.00

Since the beginning of the fund in 1927:

Total contributions to the principal fund have been	6,645.50
Total collections of interest have been	5,754.09

Resources in the hands of the Trustees as of June 10, 1946:

American Telephone & Telegraph Co.		
9 shares common stock		1,514.50
Bowery Savings Bank, New York City		398.17
The First National Bank of Chicago, Savings Account		308.50
Commercial Building & Loan Association		
50 shares paid up capital stock		5,000.00
Union Pacific R. R.		
10 shares preferred capital stock		878.40
U.S. Government Savings Bonds		
Series 1954	$300.00	
Series 1955	400.00	700.00
		$8,799.57

No changes in holdings were made during the period June 18, 1945 — June 10, 1946, and no additional contributions to the original fund were received.

Respectfully submitted,

WILMA TROXEL
For the Trustees

Chicago, Illinois, June 10, 1946

WINDSOR FUND

July 1, 1945 — May 31, 1946

Balance brought forward		$ 949.61
Receipts		
4 dividends A. T. & T. stock	$ 189.00	
Interest on 2 A. T. & T. debenture bonds	15.00	
Interest on savings account	9.54	213.54
		$1,163.15
Liabilities		
Repaid general treasury*	200.00	
Payment to A. T. & T. to convert debentures into stock	80.00	280.00
		$ 883.15
Total assets: 23 shares A. T. & T. stock	$3,711.19	
Interest & dividends in bank	883.15	
	$4,594.34	

* This amount was advanced to purchase the two A. T. & T. debenture bonds in order to use the rights which were issued on the common stock.

At the Milwaukee meeting the Association appointed the following committee: P. L. Windsor, Margaret Williams Jones, and Josie B. Houchens, to manage the financial matters of the Windsor fund. During this period investments and expenses have been static, but dividends and interest have been accumulated to the amount of $883.15. The yield on the capital investment in A. T. & T. has been a little better than 5%.

REPORT OF THE EDITORIAL COMMITTEE, WINDSOR PUBLICATIONS FUND

Your Windsor Publications Fund Editorial Committee has not been inactive even though you may not have been conscious of its efforts during the past four years.

Prior to this week, we have been able to meet, as you know, only at the Milwaukee meeting. The *News Letter* of December 1942 contained an abridged version of the statement of policy recommended by the Committee and adopted by the Association at that meeting. Since that time, except for a brief get-together of those who attended the 1945 Midwinter Meeting, correspondence has been our only medium, and as every very busy person knows, this often proves difficult and unsatisfactory especially in any procedure as exacting as the comparison and evaluation of manuscripts.

Your Committee has examined several manuscripts of theses presented in fulfillment of requirements for degrees at the University of Illinois Library School. Some of these seemed to the Committee to have merit and it is hoped that the amount of time required to revise them will not prevent their eventual publication.

From the beginning of our work, each member of the Committee has cherished the hope that the first manuscript to carry the Windsor Fund's imprint would be something from the pen of Mr. Windsor himself. Now Mr. Windsor, as those of you who know him well will bear us out, is a very modest person and it has required a bit of pressure to persuade him to agree with us. After our meeting on Tuesday of this week, we tried again, and received his assent today. Copy will be ready, he promises, by early December 1946.

The Committee naturally regards this as a considerable achievement and judging from comments received all agree with the committee's statement to Mr. Windsor that "nothing will give the Alumni Association greater satisfaction than the assurance that your account of the building of the University of Illinois Research Collections will be the first publication to be issued on the Windsor Fund."

Now about manuscripts to be considered. The Committee will appreciate advice from the membership about material, preferably, though not necessarily, by Illinois students or faculty which you think should be published. We will be grateful to the present faculty of the school who will bear the fund in mind suggesting the possibility of publication to students currently working on suitable subjects, and urging them to prepare their manuscripts with this in mind.

Anne Boyd
Everett O. Fontaine
Raymond Shove
Grace A. England, Chairman

June 1946

Library School News

Class of 1947

The Library School class of 1947 completed registration the third week in September to find itself part of a student body of 18,500, on the Urbana campus — an unprecedented number for the University of Illinois.

Candidates for the B.S. in L.S. degree number 58, and there are 33 graduate students. While this number represents an increase of 8 per cent over last year, it is considerably smaller than was at first expected. More than a hundred students had been accepted by the School for the current academic year, but circumstances prevented many from entering. The most serious problem was the housing situation in Champaign-Urbana. Many of the prospective Library School students were forced to give up their plans to attend the University of Illinois because of difficulties in locating rooms. Others, however, who refused to be discouraged by reports of a lack of living space, eventually found quarters. Three of the more persistent are commuting from neighboring towns.

The erroneous impression that the University of Illinois was limiting enrollment seems to have been another factor in cutting down the Library School registration. While restrictions have recently been imposed on enrollment in some departments, none is contemplated with respect to the Library School or to the Graduate School.

This year's Library School class, as usual, includes students from all parts of the country, with a great variety of backgrounds and interests. The presence of more men — about 16 per cent of the first-year group and just half of the graduate students — characterizes the class as definitely post-war.

Twenty-six veterans are enrolled in the School, 11 for the first-year work, and 15 for advanced study. Every branch of the service is represented except the Marines. Four of the veterans are women.

SHARP SCHOLARSHIP

The Katharine L. Sharp Scholarship for 1946-47 was awarded to Nancy Elizabeth Miller, reference librarian, Canton Public Library, Canton, Ohio. Miss Miller received her A.B. degree from the University of Kentucky and her B.S. in L.S. from the University of Illinois Library School in 1942. She has also served as librarian-secretary of the Department of Library Science at the University of Kentucky.

Applications for the Sharp Scholarship for 1947-48 should be sent to Director Downs no later than February 15, 1947. The scholarship, which is supported by an endowment created by the alumni, provides a stipend of $300 a year and exemption from tuition fees.

THE CLASS OF 1946

At the June commencement 37 candidates for the B.S. in L.S. degree were presented. Another group of 20 students completed the requirements for the degree in August. Forty per cent of these degrees were awarded with honors.

With an average of nearly 10 opportunities per person from which to select a position, the class of 1946 began its professional career with unprecedented advantages from the point of view of placement. Public libraries were chosen by 39 per cent of the graduates. College and university libraries claimed 35 per cent, special libraries 9 per cent, and 17 per cent went into the school library field. At the present time perhaps the two types of library work in which the greatest shortages exist are cataloging and children's work. Ten of the students, or 18 per cent, chose cataloging; 11 graduates, about 19 per cent, went into children's work.

This first post-war class began to resemble somewhat the classes of pre-Pearl Harbor days. It was larger and included a few more men (about 5 per cent) than its immediate predecessors. A new note was the presence of veterans, only two to be sure, but the class registered just six weeks after V-J Day.

VETERANS' CLASS

On September 15, the B.S. in L.S. degree was granted to 14 students who had completed an accelerated program of study that many students would have considered impossible. Between March 6 and September 14 the "veterans' class" completed all of the regular requirements for the Library School's degree, with only one week of vacation at the half-way point. Their program even included the inspection trip, a strenuous two days in August visiting libraries in Chicago. Four members of the class were graduated with high honors.

To accommodate returning veterans who were anxious to acquire their professional education without delay, the Library School announced a special program to begin with the opening of the second semester of the 1945-46 academic year. Although some 25 students applied and were accepted for admission, only 14 were able to complete their final negotiations with Uncle Sam in time to get to Urbana for registration day. For the first few weeks the uniforms of soldiers on terminal leave were a common sight in Library School class rooms.

The class was equally divided between men and women. Half of the students were actually veterans, but all had been spending the last few years in some form of war work. They shared, therefore, common experience and interests to a much greater degree than any other class in the history of the School.

Several members of the class are continuing immediately with graduate study. Some have gone into hospital library work with the Veterans Administration. The others are located in a surprisingly varied group of libraries and in many different types of positions, considering the small number in the class.

There have been several inquiries as to whether Illinois will admit another veterans' class with the beginning of the second semester of 1946-47. While there can never be any question that the 1946 experiment was justified, it will be impossible to continue the program in the immediate future. There are not enough students qualified for and interested in admission to Library School at the beginning of the second semester to justify each year the expense of an accelerated course.

FACULTY NOTES

Robert B. Downs, director of the Library School, was one of the principal speakers at the annual conference of the Arkansas Library Association in Little Rock, November 7 and 8, when he talked on "Humor in American Folklore" and on the "Distribution and Extent of American Library Resources." At the A.L.A. conference in Buffalo last June, Mr. Downs took part in the discussions at the meetings of the Bibliography Committee, joint meetings of the Board of Education for Librarianship and the Association of American Library Schools, and the International Relations Board.

Among articles recently published by Mr. Downs are: "Where Are America's Research Resources" in *Scientific Monthly,* June 1946; "Latin American Union Catalogs" in *College and Research Libraries,* July 1946; and "Preparation of Specialists for University Libraries" in *Special Libraries,* September 1946.

P. L. Windsor, director emeritus, took an overland trip east through the Great Smoky Mountains during the late summer with his daughter, Elizabeth, and his granddaughter, Elizabeth Harding. After a stay in Washington, Mr. Windsor drove to Miss Harding's home in Baltimore and then on to New York State for a visit with relatives. Mr. Windsor spent Thanksgiving with Elizabeth Windsor in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where she is librarian of Coe College.

Lewis F. Stieg, assistant director, was elected president for 1946-47 of the new Division of Library Education of the A.L.A. At the conference in Buffalo, Dr. Stieg spoke on "The Library School Point of View" in a symposium on "What Contributions Can a New A.L.A. Division of Library Education Make to American Librarianship," at the Professional Training Round Table meeting in Buffalo. He represented the new Division at a meeting of the Budget Committee at A.L.A. headquarters in October. He will participate in a working conference on questions in education for librarianship called by the A.L.A. Board of Education for Librarianship in Chicago December 12-14.

Dr. Stieg is serving on the Special Committee on Relations of the Divisions of A.L.A. and on the Committee on Discussion of the Wheeler Report.

Frances Simpson, assistant director emerita, joined her sister and niece at Clifton Springs, New York, for a month following the Buffalo conference. She returned to Urbana early in August.

Anne M. Boyd, associate professor, presided at the joint meeting of the Association of American Library Schools and the Board of Education for Librarianship at the A.L.A. conference in Buffalo. She served as president for 1945-46 of the A.A.L.S.

Miss Boyd was one of the principal speakers at the Arkansas Library Association meeting this fall, talking on "The Role of Government Publications in Library Service," and on "Every Librarian a Potential Reader's Advisor."

Ethel Bond, associate professor, is president for 1946-47 of the Division of Cataloging and Classification of the A.L.A. Between the summer ses-

sion and the fall semester Miss Bond moved from her apartment at 1108 South Lincoln to her new home at 1502 Delmont Court, Urbana. Miss Bond's niece, who is attending Urbana High School, is staying with her.

Marie M. Hostetter, assistant professor, and Rose B. Phelps, assistant professor, who were on leave during the past school year, have returned to the faculty. Both taught also during the summer session.

Miss Hostetter discussed "Audio-visual Materials in a Library Guidance Program" at the School Library Conference at Eastern Illinois State Teachers College, Charleston, Illinois, in October. She demonstrated some of the visual materials used in the Library School, and some of the work of her classes this fall in organizing "Work-plans for Posters and Exhibits" which her pupils will develop in art classes and independently out of school. The following day Miss Hostetter was in Normal for the School Library Conference at the Illinois State Normal University.

Gwladys Spencer, assistant professor, spoke at the School Librarians Clinic at Western Illinois State Teachers College at Macomb, Illinois, November 1, on "Audio-visual Materials in the Guidance Program of the High School Library."

During a brief vacation trip to Texas Miss Spencer visited many libraries and met many Illini. A dinner for librarians in Fort Worth in her honor was arranged by Iris Caraway, S.S.'46, and Emma Louise Gentzke, M.S.'46.

As chairman of the Membership Committee of the Illinois Library Association, Miss Spencer attended a meeting of the executive board preceding the conference in Springfield. Miss Spencer also attended a meeting of the Teachers Institute while in Springfield.

Alice Lohrer, assistant professor, is on leave of absence during the current academic year. Her mother passed away during the early fall.

Miss Lohrer has been elected president of the Illinois Library Association for 1946-47.

Herbert Goldhor joined the faculty of the Library School in September as assistant professor. His major interest is public library administration, and he will teach the courses in that subject. Dr. Goldhor will also develop a research program relating to public libraries that should be of special interest and value to graduate students specializing in this branch of librarianship.

Dr. Goldhor is a native of New Jersey. He received a B.A. degree from the University of Newark in 1935, and the B.S. degree from Columbia's School of Library Service in 1938. He has done graduate work at Princeton and received the Ph.D. degree in 1942 from the University of Chicago Graduate Library School. His doctoral dissertation on civil service in public libraries was published in the *Library Quarterly* for 1943.

Dr. Goldhor held various positions with the Newark Public Library from 1933 to 1937. During 1938-39 he was assistant to the librarian of the Iowa State College at Ames. In 1944 he entered the Army as a private and was discharged in September 1946 as a lieutenant. He came directly to Illinois from Frankfurt, Germany, where he had been working with the Army library program.

HELP WANTED

The following appeal to alumni comes from Donna Finger, librarian of the Library School Library:

"Will you help? The Library School Library is endeavoring to build up its files of current research materials and needs your assistance. To all who have been sending such materials to the school from time to time, a most sincere thank you.

"The library is anxious to receive library bond issue literature, budget messages, building plans, organization charts, work manuals, personnel forms, financial forms and records, order and cataloging forms and records, information pamphlets for the public or staff, book lists. Annual or special reports are especially desired.

"Printed, mimeographed, typewritten, or filmed materials are equally acceptable, — or, if you prefer, the library will have the material filmed and return it to you.

"Address material to the Library School Library, University of Illinois Library, Urbana."

University of Illinois Library News

NAVY PIER AND GALESBURG

Growing pains are being suffered by the Library, along with the rest of the University. New University branches at Navy Pier in Chicago and Mayo General Hospital in Galesburg had to be provided with libraries by mid-October, when classes began. In these days of shortages of librarians, books and equipment, problems encountered in starting a library from scratch are numerous.

At Navy Pier, where preparations have been made to receive 4,000 junior college students in liberal arts, commerce, engineering, and architecture, space assigned to the library is the former Navy mess hall. This is a large room, capable of seating about 800 readers, at the east end of the Pier and looking out over Lake Michigan on the north and south sides. An asphalt tile floor and sound-absorbing ceiling are being constructed, and new tables and chairs bought. Certain useful items of equipment were left by the Navy when it vacated last summer.

The Navy Pier librarian is David K. Maxfield, formerly of Cooper Union Library in New York. The reference-circulation librarian is Walter Southern, and his assistants are Robert B. Harness and Carmen Wilson. The catalog-acquisition librarian is Doris V. Welsh. There will also be three nonacademic staff members and a group of student assistants.

For the Galesburg branch, the University has taken over the extensive facilities of an Army hospital built in 1943-44, and is planning for between 1,500 and 2,000 junior college students in liberal arts and commerce. The library is assigned two building units, totalling over 14,500 square feet of space. De Lafayette Reid has been appointed librarian; Louise M. Stubblefield, reference-circulation librarian, Florence Hildebrandt, catalog-acquisition librarian. There will also be an assistant reference-circulation li-

brarian, one stenographer, and student assistants. So far as possible, surplus Army equipment is being used, supplemented by new and second-hand material from other sources.

Before the end of the year, it is expected that nearly 10,000 new volumes will be bought for the Navy Pier and perhaps 8,000 for the Galesburg library. Selection of titles for purchase is largely automatic because course credits are to be transferable to Urbana, and therefore the same books assigned freshmen and sophomores here will be used at Chicago and Galesburg. There is a possibility the Chicago Public Library will establish a temporary branch at Navy Pier to supplement the limited resources available at the beginning.

While much of the preliminary work of getting the two new divisions under way has fallen on Urbana departments, all technical processes will be transferred to the branch libraries as soon as they are fully organized and their staffs appointed.

MR. WHARMBY RETIRES

Many alumni will remember Edmund Wharmby for his cheerful, accommodating service as head of the Shipping Department of the University Library. Mr. Wharmby, who retired on September 1, was honored by the Library staff on June 28 at an informal gathering in the north court of the Library. Gifts of a leather wallet containing over $150 and a bound and illustrated volume of letters from his library friends were presented to him. Mr. Windsor, in presenting them, commended Mr. Wharmby for his "distinctive contribution to the general excellence of the service that this great Library has long been giving to students and faculty."

Alumni Reunions

ARKANSAS ALUMNI

The Arkansas Library Association meeting in Little Rock, November 7 and 8, proved to be very much an Illinois Library School alumnae affair, although no special gathering of alumni was held. Catharine Thompson Chew (Mrs. Fay T. Chew) '44, librarian of the Pulaski County Library, presided over the convention, in her capacity as president. Vera J. Snook, 1912-13, librarian, Little Rock Public Library, was one of the hostesses. Rosemary Zell '43, assistant in the Little Rock Public Library and vice-president of the Association, assisted in planning the program. Constance Mitchell '32, librarian, State Teachers College Library, Conway, was chairman of the reception committee. Mabel McColgin Krick (Mrs. Don Krick) '34 was chairman of the nominating committee. Among other alumnae present were Frances Barnett, 1925-26, cataloger, Little Rock Public Library; Myrtle Deason '30, librarian, North Little Rock Public Library, Maurine Dumas Smith '32; Ethel K. Millar '23, librarian, Hendrix College Library, Conway; Anne Brasfield '32, Ina Knerr, S.S.'22, and Grace Upchurch '33, University of Arkansas Library, Fayetteville.

Robert B. Downs, director of the University of Illinois Library School

and Anne M. Boyd, associate professor, were the featured speakers at the conference.

CALIFORNIA ALUMNI

California alumni got together at the Hotel Coronado on October 17 during the annual meeting of the California Library Association at Coronado, for "a delightful dinner," according to a letter from Jeannette Vander Ploeg, M.A.'29, head of the Catalog Department, State College Library, San Jose, California. Those present besides Miss Vander Ploeg were: Nelle U. Branch '16, University of California College of Agriculture at Davis, California; Herberta Faithorn '38, University of California Library, Berkeley; Alice M. Hanna '41, Kern County Library, Bakersfield; Mary E. Hoff '28, University of Southern California Library, Los Angeles; Ruth L. Hoff '30, Occidental College Library, Los Angeles; Dorothy Besuden Keller '29, University of California Library, Berkeley; Dorothy Farnsworth Roberts '32, Alameda County Library, Oakland; Alma T. Steider '41, Altadena; and John Paul Stone, M.S.'30, librarian, State College Library, San Diego.

KENTUCKY ALUMNI

Kentucky alumnae held an informal gathering at the Kentucky Library Association meeting in Ashland this fall. Those present were Elizabeth Chambers '41, head cataloger, University of Louisville Library; Ione M. Chapman '44, librarian, Morehead State Teachers College, Morehead; Alene Laub Christine '27, Louisville Free Public Library; Elizabeth Hanson '27, University of Kentucky Library, Lexington; Blanche Lane '28, Berea College Library, Berea; Lena B. Nofcier '28, librarian, Ashbury Theological Seminary; Mary Powell Sublett (Mrs. James Sublett) '38, circulation librarian, University of Louisville Library; and Margaret Walker '42, librarian, Fairdale High School, Coral Ridge.

MINNESOTA ALUMNI

Esther Peterson '28, cataloger, University of Minnesota Library, Minneapolis, has sent greetings and a report on the activities of Library School alumni at the October 3-5 conference of the Minnesota Library Association at the Hotel Lowry in St. Paul. Lee F. Zimmerman '29, M.A.'32, director of libraries, Minnesota State Department of Education, spoke on "A Time for Action" at the first general session. Mr. Zimmerman served also as chairman of the nominating committee. Raymond A. Shove '30, M.A.'36, head of the Order and Bindery Department, University of Minnesota, discussed "The Proposed Smaller Rag Edition of the *New York Times*" before the Reference Section luncheon meeting. Marion Phillips '31, cataloger, Minneapolis Public Library, who served as chairman of the registration committee of the conference, was elected president of the Catalog Section of the Association for 1946-47. Sylvia Hunt Nicololoff (Mrs. C. A. Nicololoff) (1937-38), headed the Trustees Section. Alumni at the University of Illinois Library School table at the Library Schools dinner were I. Charlotte Campbell (1929), chief of the Reference Division, St. Paul Public Library; Fay Cuzner '30, librarian of the Alexandria Public Library;

Daisy Fisher '42, librarian of the Marshall Public Library; Sylvia Hunt Nicololoff, former trustee of the Hibbing Public Library; Ena Oertli (1917-18), head cataloger, James J. Hill Reference Library, St. Paul; Esther Peterson; Marion Phillips; and Helen Weaver '38, librarian of the Buhl Public Library.

News of the Classes

Class of 1900

A letter with news of other alumni was received in June from Anna May Price who lives at 1545 Washington Street, Lincoln 2, Nebraska.

Class of 1902

Harriet E. Howe, director, School of Librarianship, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado, has been elected a director of the new A.L.A. Division of Library Education.

Class of 1904

Mary Josephine Booth was awarded a Distinguished Service citation by Beloit College, her alma mater, at its commencement exercises last June. She was one of five alumnae thus cited during the centennial year of the college in recognition of the honor reflected on the institution by their successful careers. Miss Booth retired in 1945 as librarian of the Eastern Illinois State Teachers College, Charleston, Illinois.

Class of 1905

Charles W. Smith, librarian, University of Washington, Seattle, spoke at the meeting of the Bibliography Committee of A.L.A. at Buffalo last June.

Class of 1908

Margaret Hutchins, M.S., Columbia '31, has been elected a director of the Association of College and Reference Libraries, representing the Reference Librarians Section. Miss Hutchins is assistant professor, School of Library Service, Columbia University, New York.

Class of 1910

Mary C. Bigelow, retired librarian of the Rockford, Illinois Public Library, died on May 12, 1946.

John S. Cleavinger has retired from his position as associate professor, School of Library Service, Columbia University. One of the Library School's most distinguished alumni, Mr. Cleavinger has rendered the Library School Association invaluable service for many years as a trustee of its Endowment Fund. Mr. Cleavinger and his family are living at 106 Morningside Drive, New York 27, New York.

Bertha M. Schneider, catalog librarian, Ohio State University Library, Columbus, Ohio, is one of the A.L.A. councilors for 1946-47 representing the Division of Cataloging and Classification.

Class of 1911

Reba Davis Clevenger (Mrs. Clinton B. Clevenger) is acting librarian of the D. H. Hill Library of North Carolina State College, Raleigh, North Carolina. Her library has recently issued a preliminary list of the abstracting and indexing serials in its collection.

Class of 1913

Mary Hubbard, head classifier of the Cleveland Public Library, died recently. Miss Hubbard had served on the Cleveland Library staff for eighteen years, going there from the University of Washington Library.

Class of 1915

Mabel L. Conat, assistant librarian in charge, Reference Services, Detroit Public Library, is serving as chairman of the Nominating Committee of the Association of College and Reference Libraries for 1947-48.

Hazel Dean, acting director, Graduate School of Library Science, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, is one of the A.L.A. councilors for 1946-47 representing the Division of Cataloging and Classification.

Word has been received of the death on November 1 of Zeliatte Troy at her home at 89 Douglas Avenue, Yonkers, New York. Miss Troy had been librarian of the Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research, Yonkers, since 1924.

Class of 1917

Nelle M. Signor, librarian of the History and Political Science Library, University of Illinois, will leave on January 1 for Honolulu, where she will organize the Legislative Reference Library of the University of Hawaii. She will also give reference assistance to the legislative meeting in Honolulu in February and March when the question of statehood for Hawaii is taken up. Miss Signor will return to the University of Illinois Library by the middle of July.

Class of 1919

Nellie M. Coats, chief, Catalog Division, Indiana State Library, was recently elected vice-president of the Hoosier Folklore Society. The society publishes, through the Indiana Historical Society, the quarterly *Hoosier Folklore.*

Josephine Cushman recently retired because of illness from her position as librarian of the University of Akron, Akron, Ohio. Miss Cushman joined the University of Akron Library staff in 1919 and has been head of the library since 1926. During those years the library has grown rapidly and for some time before her retirement, Miss Cushman had been working with architects on plans for an addition to the building. She is the author of a bibliography, *Special Library for the Rubber Industry,* published in 1920. Miss Cushman is now with her family in Ithaca, New York.

Class of 1920

Rudolph H. Gjelsness has been reelected treasurer of the A.L.A. Mr. Gjelsness, who is chairman of the Department of Library Science, Uni-

versity of Michigan, has been appointed to the advisory committee of the A.L.A. Catalog Code Revision.

Amelia Krieg, head of the Catalog Department of the Seattle, Washington, Public Library, presided at the Buffalo meetings of the A.L.A. Division of Cataloging and Classification of which she served as president during the past year.

Class of 1922

Jackson E. Towne gave a talk on "State College Library Trends Toward University Library Status" before the Agricultural Libraries Section of A.L.A. in Buffalo last June. Mr. Towne, who is librarian of the Michigan State College Library, East Lansing, was elected a director of the section for a three year term. Mr. Towne also took part in a panel discussion at the Engineering School Libraries Section meeting.

Class of 1924

Beatrice Broughton was married on December 5, 1945, to Ross Keyser Boore in Pasadena, California. The Boores are living at 1447 Parkview Avenue, Pasadena, where Mr. Boore is an investment banker.

Phyllis Crawford's story, *The Blot; Little City Cat,* first published in 1930, has recently been reissued by its publishers, Holt and Company.

Stella Pierson, teacher-librarian, Kansas City, Missouri, Public Library, has prepared an interesting bibliography: *Selections and References for American Education Week, November 10-16, 1946.* The compilation whose general theme is "Education for the Atomic Age," has been issued in mimeographed form by the library.

Octavia F. Rogan has joined the staff of Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College Library, College Station, Texas, as head of the Cataloging Department.

Class of 1926

Julia Pressey, head of the Decimal Classification Section of the Library of Congress, lectured to the evening class in cataloging and classification of the Catholic University, on the work connected with the D.C. numbers on the L.C. cards. Miss Pressey has been chosen one of the representatives of the Division of Cataloging and Classification on the A.L.A. Council for 1946-47.

Class of 1927

Louise Winn Getchell (Mrs. M. W. Getchell) joined the Library of Congress staff in September as reviser in the Book Section, Copyright Division, Copyright Office. Mrs. Getchell was formerly head cataloger, University of Maryland Library, College Park, Maryland.

Ruth C. Krueger, M.S.'36, is on leave of absence for the year from her position as circulation librarian of the State College Library, Corvallis, Oregon. She will remain at her home, Route 1, Madison, South Dakota, with her mother, who is in poor health.

Martha M. Parks, director of the School Libraries Division, State Department of Education, Nashville, Tennessee, represented the Division of

Libraries for Children and Young People at a meeting of the A.L.A. Budget Committee at headquarters on October 4-5.

Louise Prichard, M.A.'28, is now in the Reference Department of the Portland, Oregon, Public Library. She was formerly with the Rural Service Library Association in Portland.

Violet Lambert Shue, formerly of Stanford University Library, accepted a position last May as reference librarian of the Santa Barbara College Library, a part of the University of California.

Jerome K. Wilcox, M.S.'28, librarian of the College of the City of New York, presided at the Buffalo meetings of the Public Documents Committee, of which he is the chairman.

Class of 1928

Mary S. Buffum, M.A.'28, retired on September 1 from her position as librarian and director of the Department of Library Science at Texas State College for Women, Denton, Texas. Miss Buffum served the State College Library for eighteen years, during which time the library has grown from 30,000 to 100,000 volumes. The Department of Library Science, begun under her supervision in 1928, has developed into an accredited school with over five hundred graduates. The *Lass-O,* student publication, of July 12, printed an open letter to Miss Buffum from the Library Science students expressing their appreciation of her many contributions to the college. Miss Buffum plans to live in LeRoy, Iowa. An article about her retirement, with her photograph, appears in the July *Library Journal.*

Martha Cullipher, M.A., Columbia '39, is now reference and circulation librarian of Goucher College Library, Baltimore, Maryland.

Helen T. Geer, M.S., Columbia '34, has joined the H. W. Wilson Company, New York, as editor of the *Bibliographic Index.* She had been reference assistant, University of Chicago Library.

Icko Iben, M.A.'29, has been appointed newspaper librarian and archivist of the University of Illinois Library, Urbana.

Helen A. Ridgeway, M.S., Columbia '34, New York Education Department, Albany, took part in a panel discussion before the Library Extension Institute at the Buffalo conference.

Mary Silverthorn, M.A.'37, of the University of Toronto Library School, took part in a discussion of the relationship of school and public libraries at a workshop on young people's interests during the Canadian Library Association conference in June.

Class of 1929

Rachel Agg, who had been on the staff of the Illinois State Library, is now assistant cataloger and order librarian, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont.

Edna E. Gustafson, librarian, West High School Library, Denver, Colorado, has been elected a director of the American Association of School Librarians.

James J. Hill, librarian, University of Nevada Library, Reno, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the newly organized Nevada State Library Association.

Carlene Holly plans to go to England this winter to join her husband, Brigadier General Joseph Holly, who is assistant military attaché at the Court of St. James, London.

Dorothy Besuden Keller, head of the Accessions Department, University of California Library, Berkeley, has been elected chairman of the A.L.A. Serials Round Table for a two year period. Mrs. Keller is also the 1946-47 president of the Library School Association.

Polykarp and Edith McRoberts Kusch, M.A.'36, are the parents of a third daughter, Sara Elizabeth, who arrived on September 21, 1946.

Marianna Saunders MacLean writes that she is now acting librarian at Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, Oklahoma, where she lives with her two sons, Tom, aged twelve, and Bob, aged seven. Mr. MacLean died a year ago.

On June 17, 1946, Mabel L. Schureman began her duties as librarian of the Public Library at Three Rivers, Michigan.

Jeannette Vander Ploeg, M.A.'29, writes from San Jose, California, where she is associate professor, School of Librarianship, and head of the Catalog Department, State College Library: "We have 6,500 students on our campus this fall. We almost have to pick our way to walk across it! There are four Illini on the staff—Charles Boorkman, Edith Foster, Ruth Baldwin and myself, but we haven't had a chance to have a reunion. Too busy!"

Florence G. Woods, M.A.'39, was married to Harry J. Blumeyer on June 5, 1946 in the Methodist Church of St. Charles, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Blumeyer have been temporarily located in Columbia, Missouri, but expect to move shortly to a farm in Missouri.

Class of 1930

Marguerite Hallam Anderson (Mrs. B. R. Anderson), M.S., Columbia '33, has recently joined the staff of the Burton Historical Collection, Detroit Public Library. Mrs. Anderson is living at 41 Devonshire, Pleasant Ridge, Michigan.

The North Little Rock, Arkansas, Public Library held its formal opening on June 16. Myrtle I. Deason is its librarian. Miss Deason went to North Little Rock early in the year to organize the collection.

Kathryn Adams Devereaux (Mrs. Harry B. Devereaux), librarian, State Legislative Reference Library, Jefferson City, Missouri, gave a report in the symposium on "The State Library Serves in War and Peace" at a meeting of the National Association of State Libraries in Buffalo last June.

Henrietta Howell, A.M.'37, became head of the Catalog Department of the University of Cincinnati Library, Cincinnati, Ohio, in July.

Donald W. Kohlstedt, M.A.'35, librarian, Grand Rapids, Michigan Public Library, assisted in the planning of the Audio-Visual Committee meetings at the A.L.A. conference in Buffalo.

Rachel Minick, head of the Catalog Department, Brooklyn Museum Library, Brooklyn, New York, is secretary-treasurer of the New York Regional Catalog Group for 1946-47.

Wave L. Noggle, M.S.'33, is now librarian of the Kalamazoo College Library, Kalamazoo, Michigan. Mr. Noggle is serving on the nominating committee of the Association of College and Reference Libraries for 1947-48.

Gretchen Knief Schenk was one of the principal speakers at the general session of the County and Regional Libraries Section of the A.L.A. Library Extension Division last June. She reported on the progress of the county library manual she is preparing for A.L.A. Mrs. Schenk is the editor of the regular page "For Extension Librarians" in the *Wilson Library Bulletin* which began with the September 1946 issue. She also spoke before a meeting of the Public Relations Committee in Buffalo. In September Mrs. Schenk was selected by the New York State Department of Education, Division of Research, to conduct a survey of regional libraries for the state of New York.

Richard B. Sealock, M.S., Columbia '35, librarian, Gary, Indiana, Public Library, participated in the program of the Audio-Visual Committee of the A.L.A. at the Buffalo conference. Mr. Sealock has also been serving on the Committee to draw up a chart of Organization of the A.L.A. Division of Public Libraries.

Emma L. Taggart is now senior librarian at the United States Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Maryland.

Mary Jeanne Scrimger Treichler has been discharged from the WAC and is now in the reference department of Bradley University Library, Peoria, Illinois. While in the Army, Mrs. Treichler served in the European Theater of War.

Bessie G. Tressler became assistant in the order department of the Oregon State System of Higher Education, Corvallis, Oregon, on July 1, 1946.

Class of 1931

Maysel O'H. Baker, M.S.'39, librarian of LaSalle-Peru-Oglesby Junior College Library, LaSalle-Peru, Illinois, taught cataloging in the Library School of George Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee, during the summer quarter.

Florence Pickett Foltz is librarian of the South High School, Denver, Colorado, this year. With her husband, Everett F. Foltz, she is living at 1886 Federal Boulevard, Denver 10, Colorado.

Theresa Gillett, M.A.'39, formerly librarian of Tusculum College Library, Greenville, Tennessee, recently joined the cataloging staff of the University of New Mexico Library, Albuquerque.

Evelyn M. Hensel's report as chairman of the Committee on Cataloging and Classification of the A.L.A. Division of Cataloging and Classification appears in the *A.L.A. Bulletin* for September 15. Miss Hensel, M.S.'36, who is assistant librarian, Pennsylvania State College Library, is also a member of the advisory board on the A.L.A. Catalog Code Revision.

Marion Magee is now librarian of Drury College, Springfield, Missouri.

Addie E. Smith has resigned her position as cataloger at the University of New Mexico Library, to join the cataloging staff of the University of California Library, Berkeley, California.

On July 1 Annabel L. Smith, M.A.'38, became documents assistant at the Kansas State College Library, Manhattan, Kansas.

James Still writes that he is back on his farm on Wolfpen Creek, Bath, Kentucky, after four years in the Army as personnel sergeant-major for the 8th Air Depot Group of the A.A.F. Mr. Still holds a Guggenheim Fellowship in creative writing for 1946. A similar one had been awarded him in 1941. Four of his appealing stories of Kentucky mountain folk have appeared in recent well-known literary magazines.

Class of 1932

Mary Clay, librarian of Northeast Junior College Division Library of Louisiana State University, Monroe, has been serving on a committee to revise the *Classified List of Reference Books for College Libraries,* issued by the Southern Association of Colleges, is used as a basis for judging the library reference collections of colleges applying for membership in this accrediting body. Miss Clay has been elected chairman of the Junior College Libraries Section of the Association of College and Reference Libraries.

Milton A. Drescher, A.M., Michigan '38, chief, Science and Industry Department, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Public Library, presided at the Buffalo meeting of the Business and Technology Section of the Division of Public Libraries last June. Mr. Drescher, who served as chairman during the past year, was elected to represent the section on the board of directors of the Division during the current year.

Ruth Hardin, head cataloger, State Historical Library, Springfield, Illinois, presented a paper on the administration and organization of public document collections in Illinois at the Buffalo meeting of the A.L.A. Public Documents Committee.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Ruth Miriam Heiss, M.S. '38, to Donald Orcutt Ward on Thursday, May 30, 1946, at Cleveland, Ohio.

Arnold H. Trotier, M.A.'32, has been appointed to the advisory committee on the Descriptive Cataloging Code now in preparation at the Library of Congress. He attended a meeting of the committee in June following the A.L.A. conference. Mr. Trotier also serves as chairman of the Special Committee on Serials Cataloging of the A.L.A. Division of Cataloging and Classification and as a member of the A.L.A. Catalog Code Revision.

S. Ambrose Wetherbee, formerly document archivist and classifier, Illinois State Library, Springfield, resigned recently to accept a position in the Illinois State Historical Library.

Eugene H. Wilson, M.A.'33, director, University of Colorado Libraries, Boulder, has been elected a director of the University Libraries Section of the Association of College and Reference Libraries for a three-year term.

Mr. Wilson has been serving as chairman of the Section. He took part in discussions of the Bibliography Committee at the June A.L.A. conference. Mr. Wilson has recently been appointed director of the summer session of the University of Colorado.

Class of 1933

Harold W. Batchelor, M.S.'37, was reelected president of the Arizona State Library Association for 1946-47.

William G. Harkins, A.M., Michigan '39, has received his discharge from the Army and has returned to Miami University, Coral Gables, Florida, as librarian.

Gwendolyn Lloyd, A.M.'43, who became reference librarian of Baylor University Library, Waco, Texas, after her discharge from the WAVES in July, will serve as acting librarian of the History and Political Science Library, University of Illinois, from January until July 1947, during Miss Signor's absence in Hawaii.

Mary Hays Marable, A.M.'43, is a member of the Special Committee on a Cataloging Quarterly, of the A.L.A. Division of Cataloging and Classification. Mrs. Marable also served last year as chairman of the Committee on Publications and is a member of the Advisory Board on the Catalog Code Revision.

Glenn R. Maynard, M.A.'35, has accepted a position as head of Technical Processes, Air University, Maxwell Field, Alabama.

Eunice Collins Mohr returned this fall to the University of Illinois Library, Urbana, following a two-year leave of absence for work with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, where she served as assistant chief of the Personnel Division. In addition to serving as journalism librarian, Mrs. Mohr is teaching part-time in the School of Journalism.

Helen L. Norris, M.S.'45, first assistant, Oak Park, Illinois, Public Library, delivered a paper on the "Job Analysis of Positions in a Large Public Library" before the Institute on Public Library Management held in Buffalo last June. Miss Norris was the Sharp Scholar for 1944-45.

Kanardy L. Taylor, chief, Public Service, John Crerar Library, Chicago, presided at the Buffalo meetings of the A.L.A. Committee on Photographic Reproduction of Library Materials of which he served as chairman.

Class of 1934

Dorothy B. Dorsey is now assistant librarian of the Missouri State Historical Society Library, Columbia, Missouri.

Hoyt R. Galvin, director, Charlotte, North Carolina, Public Library, took part in a panel discussion of "The Library's Responsibility Regarding Films," at the Audio-Visual Committee meeting at the A.L.A. conference in Buffalo. Mr. Galvin had prepared a mimeographed *Audio-Visual Manual for Public Libraries* for distribution at this meeting. He also presided at meetings of the Institute on Public Library Management and spoke on "Making the Library Community Conscious" at a meeting of the Public Relations Committee.

Mabel McColgin Krick is now living at 633 Poplar, Jonesboro, Arkansas, where her husband, Don, has taken a position. When last heard from Mrs. Krick was serving on the staff of the Arkansas State College Library at Jonesboro.

Wayne Yenawine, M.A.'38, began his new duties as librarian of the Air University, Maxwell Field, Alabama, in May. The Yenawines' fourth son, who has been named Martin Agnew, was born on July 9.

Class of 1935

Lottie Brashears, reference librarian, North Texas State Teachers College Library, Denton, Texas, is a member of the committee to revise the *Classified List of Reference Books for College Libraries* issued by the Southern Association of Colleges.

Paul S. Dunkin, senior cataloger, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, D.C., is serving on the Special Committee on a Cataloging Quarterly of the A.L.A. Division of Cataloging and Classification.

Flora Eckert, M.S.'35, has resigned as head cataloger of the University of Arizona Library, Tucson, to return as head of the Serials Division, to the University of Texas Library, Austin, where she formerly was a staff member from 1930-1937.

Elinor Parsons has been with the Veterans Hospital Library Service, Aspinwall, Pennsylvania, since September.

John C. Settelmayer, M.S.'37, has been discharged from the Army and is now director of the Lincoln City Library, Lincoln, Nebraska. With Mrs. Settelmayer, the former Marion Kanak, '35, Mr. Settelmayer is living at 2620 South 34th Street, Lincoln 6.

H. Dean Stallings, M.A.'40, has returned to the South Dakota State College Library, Brookings, South Dakota, where he has been librarian since 1935. He was discharged in the spring as lieutenant in the Navy. Mr. Stallings participated in a panel discussion before the Engineering School Libraries Section of the Association of College and Reference Libraries at Buffalo.

Henry and Joan Waltemade are the parents of a daughter born on July 30. Their address is 926 13th Street, Boulder, Colorado. Mr. Waltemade, M.A.'38, is associate librarian of the University of Colorado Library at Boulder. Mrs. Waltemade is the former Joan Halloran who attended Library School in 1939-40.

Class of 1936

Lewis M. Bright received the M.S. degree in library science from Columbia University in June 1946. He had been on leave of absence for the school year from his position as assistant to the librarian of the Federal Trade Commission Library, Washington, D.C.

A daughter, Anne Carter, was born on September 21 to Anne Crathorne and Carter Loth. The Loths live in Staunton, Virginia.

Dorothy and Ralph Esterquest announce the birth of a son, Peter, on September 20, in Seattle, Washington. Mr. Esterquest, M.A.'40, recently resigned from his position as director of the Northwest Bibliographical

Center in Seattle, to become head of Technical Processes of the University of Denver in Colorado in January, 1947.

Edith M. Foster began her new duties on October 1 as junior librarian in the Reference Department of the San Jose State College Library, San Jose, California. Miss Foster resigned her position at the University of Colorado Library in January in order to complete the work for a master's degree in English, which she received in June.

Norman Hatchman, M.A., Michigan '40, has joined the staff of the Public Relations Office, Veterans Administration, Branch Office 9, St. Louis, Missouri. He is chief of the Library, Division of Special Services. Mr. Hatchman served four and a half years with the Army Air Forces.

Helen L. Hilton, formerly a librarian at the United States Marine Corps Training Station, Cherry Point, North Carolina, is now with the Veterans Administration Special Service Division in St. Louis, Missouri.

Geraldine Kaufman, M.S.'39, resigned her position with the Library of Congress and in June joined the staff of the Walla Walla, Washington, Library as assistant librarian.

Reva Nearhood, M.A.'38, is librarian of Madigan General Hospital, Fort Lewis, Washington.

Jessie Richmond has written that she expected to leave her home in Memphis, Tennessee, October 11 for California and from there would fly to Japan. She has been appointed to a library post in Tokyo which will be her headquarters, although her work will take her all over the island of Japan. Miss Richmond has been in Army library service since January 1943 when she became librarian of Kennedy General Hospital at Memphis. At the Buffalo conference in June Miss Richmond was elected vice-president of the A.L.A. Division of Hospital Libraries.

Class of 1937

In July James Gerard Baker, M.S.'40, joined the staff of Alabama Polytechnic Institute Library, Auburn, Alabama, as head of the Catalog Department.

George B. Brown, M.S.'40, was released from the Army in July and has returned to his position as assistant acquisition librarian and bibliographer, University of Illinois Library.

A Japanese library in Tokyo presided over by Paul J. Burnette, lieutenant, United States Army, was the subject of an interesting Associated Press report of last April. The library was established, in a former teashop, by the Civil Information and Education Section of Supreme Headquarters. According to the press report, Lt. Burnette finds the Japanese patrons who swarm into the library — 2,000 of them weekly — eager for all types of late books, magazines, and newspapers. "Teachers, manufacturers, and students are the steadiest visitors. Educators are interested in books and school systems, democracy in education and possible hints on revising textbooks. Manufacturers search for information on market statistics and how to convert their plants. Many of them seek suggestions on the production of gifts and novelties which are so eagerly bought by occupation troops. Women swathed in colorful obis clack across the floor on their wooden getas . . .

to the racks holding fashion magazines. They laboriously trace dresses, coats and hats on thin tissue paper, which they fold carefully and carry out with them. They are fascinated by books written by Westerners about Japan."

Ruth M. Erlandson, M.A.'43, has joined the staff of Brooklyn College Library, New York, as assistant librarian in charge of Reference Service. Miss Erlandson was formerly reference librarian of the White Plains, New York, Public Library.

Word has been received recently of the marriage of Emily Jackson to Robert N. Pelton of Compton, California, on October 28, 1945. Mrs. Pelton had previously resigned as librarian of the University of California Division of War Research at the United States Navy Electronics Laboratory at San Diego. Mr. Pelton, who served in the Navy and took part in the invasions of Iwo Jima and Okinawa, has returned to his position with the United States Rubber Company at Maywood, California. The couple are living at 409 South Acacia Street, Compton, California. Mrs. Pelton writes that she would be glad to have former classmates come to see her when they are in California.

Louis Kaplan has returned to his duties as reference librarian, University of Wisconsin Library, after three years in the Navy.

Jewel D. Kennemer, East Texas State Teachers College Library, Commerce, Texas, has returned to his former position of reserve and textbook librarian after having been with the United States Army in England. At the time he received his orders to return to the United States for discharge, he was aiding in the cataloging and organization of the library for the Army University Center Library, Shrivenham, England.

On May 1, 1946, Anna Neal Muller became head of the Topeka, Kansas, Public Library. Mrs. Muller's photograph appears in the July 1946 *Library Journal.*

The Rock River Community College, started in 1945 by Clarence S. Paine, director of libraries, Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin, is a real community adult education project. It offers liberal arts courses, at $5 a course, to adults in Beloit and the neighboring area. It had an enrollment of 250 during the first few months. The Beloit Public Library cooperates with the College Library in providing books for study. Mr. Paine has been elected a director of the College Libraries Section of the Association of College and Reference Libraries.

Marjorie Sprake, M.A., Columbia '40, has been appointed chief cataloger, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy Library, Kings Point, New York. Following her separation from the WAVES Miss Sprake had been serving as library assistant in the Eastern District High School, Brooklyn, New York.

Eudocia Stratton, State Board for Libraries, Lansing, Michigan, took part in the discussions of the Library Extension Institute at Buffalo in June. At the Michigan Regional Group of Catalogers Spring meeting at Dearborn Inn last May she spoke on the financial status of public libraries in the state.

Madeline Cord Thompson, M.S.'42, returned to the United States in October after sixteen months service with the American Red Cross in Italy. Mrs. Thompson was with the Seventh Replacement Depot, Naples, and with

the Military Club, Leghorn. She returned aboard the U.S.A.T. Willard A. Holbrook which also brought many war brides. After a visit to her home in Urbana, Mrs. Thompson has returned to Washington, D.C., to resume her former position as administrative assistant to the director of the Processing Department, Library of Congress.

Class of 1938

Gilbert L. Campbell writes that he is now librarian of the Los Alamos Atomic Research Laboratories, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Mr. Campbell was formerly librarian of the University of Missouri School of Mines and Metallurgy, Rolla, Missouri.

Elizabeth J. Ebright, has been appointed acting librarian of Washburn Municipal University, Topeka, Kansas, where she was formerly assistant and acting librarian.

Since August 1, Marion Koch has been an assistant in the Public Library, St. Louis, Missouri.

Marion Milczewski, M.S.'40, recently succeeded Dr. Lydenberg as head of the A.L.A. International Relations Office in Washington, D.C. Mr. Milczewski had formerly been Dr. Lydenberg's assistant in the Office.

Ruth Spalding, M.S.'44, joined the faculty of the University of Oklahoma Library School, Norman, Oklahoma in September. Miss Spalding is teaching courses in reference, book selection and administration.

Harold W. Tucker, M.A.'41, Chicago, of the Gary, Indiana, Public Library, spoke at the Buffalo meeting of the Library Equipment and Appliances Committee of the A.L.A.

Class of 1939

Frank J. Bertalan, M.S.'45, has been discharged from the United States Navy, and in April became head of the Reference and Circulation department of the United States Office of Education Library, Washington, D.C. He is working on a doctoral degree at Catholic University. He is living at 510 Eight Street, S.E., Washington 3, D.C.

Don A. Hennessee is with the Ernie Pyle Library in Japan. His latest address is 76th Special Service Company, Ernie Pyle Library, APO 500, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Joe W. Kraus, A.M.'41, became librarian of Westminster College, Fulton, Missouri, in September 1946.

Ralph E. McCoy was discharged from the Army in May after three years of service. He began his duties as librarian of the Quartermaster Technical Library, Quartermaster School, Camp Lee, Virginia, in August, 1946. Mrs. McCoy was formerly Melba McKibben of the same Library School class.

With the return of its compiler, A. P. Marshall, from war service, the *Guide to Negro Periodical Literature* has resumed publication. It had been suspended with the February 1943 issue, when Mr. Marshall entered the Armed Forces. Mr. Marshall is librarian, Winston-Salem Teachers College, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Thomas A. Meade, M.A., Chicago '40, became head librarian of the General Motors Institute, Flint, Michigan, in June.

LeRoy L. Qualls returned to the University of Illinois following his discharge from the Navy and resumed his studies for the Ph.D. degree in economics. He is also teaching economics courses in the College of Commerce.

Marjorie F. Rumble, A.M.'42, has recently joined the Order Department of the University of California Library, Berkeley, California.

William A. Sansburn became a music cataloger in the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress in April. Mr. Sansburn served with the Canadian Army during World War II.

The editorial work of Martin F. Schmitt in *General George Crook; His Autobiography* has been highly praised by critics. Mr. Schmitt, who is now associate librarian of the University of Idaho Library, discovered the manuscript in the archives of the Army War College Library where he was assigned during the war. The existence of an autobiography of the colorful Indiana fighter and administrator had previously been unsuspected by scholars of American frontier history. The manuscript, edited and annotated by Mr. Schmitt, has recently been published by the University of Oklahoma press.

Robert E. Scudder, library consultant in the Surplus Property Utilization Division of the United States Office of Education, spoke at a Library Extension Division meeting in Buffalo last June.

Lottie M. Skidmore, M.S.,'46, is librarian of the Junior College Library, Joliet High School and Junior College, Joliet, Illinois.

Blanche Smith has joined the staff of Booz, Allen and Hamilton, 135 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, as research librarian.

Mildred Stewart, M.A.'39, head of the Technical Division, Cleveland Public Library, is pictured in the *Library Journal* September 1, 1946, on the occasion of the Cleveland library's formal acceptance of the Peerless Collection of Early Automotive Literature.

Mary Elizabeth Wattles joined the staff of West Virginia University Library, Morgantown, West Virginia, September 1, as assistant reference librarian.

Albin H. Youngquist has been discharged from the Army and is now in Rama, Manitoba. During his war service in the Pacific area, Mr. Youngquist sent the Library School many interesting published materials, including a bound Tokyo edition of *Yank,* the Army newspaper.

Class of 1940

Louise Anthony, librarian, Community High School, Dupo, Illinois, served during the past year as chairman of the Quill and Scroll Committee of the American Association of School Librarians.

Ruth Baldwin, M.A.'45, has recently joined the staff of San Jose State College Library, San Jose, California as reference assistant and instructor in library science.

Ilo D. Fisher is now librarian of Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio.

Ernestine Harris became librarian of the Veterans Administration Hospital at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, in July.

Mildred Hoover joined the staff of the Reference Department, Grosvenor Library, Buffalo, New York, in September.

Louis A. Kenney, formerly assistant in the Engineering Library, transferred this fall to the Acquisition Department, University of Illinois Library.

A daughter, Katherine, was born to the Charles R. Knapps on September 14, 1946. Mr. Knapp returned in February to his position as assistant in the Law Library, University of Illinois, following his discharge from the Army. He is continuing his graduate studies in the Library School.

Paul Kruse, bibliographer on the staff of the *Encyclopaedia Britannica,* is listed among the contributors to the March 1946 issue of *The United States Quarterly Book List.*

William P. Leonard returned to the United States in July from Bremen, Germany, where he was connected with the Office of Military Government. He accepted a position this fall as administrative assistant to the director of the New York State Library at Albany.

Fred Oxtoby returned to the Catalog Department, University of Illinois Library, last summer after several years in the Army.

Edward Ratcliffe returned this fall to the University of Illinois Library, Acquisition Department, following his discharge from the Army. It is his special work at present to build up a collection for the recently established Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations at the University.

De Lafayette Reid, Jr. has been appointed head of the library at the Galesburg undergraduate division of the University of Illinois Library. Mr. Reid, who assumed his new duties October 15, had been a bibliographer in the Acquisition Department of the University of Illinois Library in Urbana.

Bernice Shannon is now librarian of the Warren County Public Library, Monmouth, Illinois. She began her new duties in September.

Rolland E. Stevens became head of the Reference Department and assistant to the librarian at the University of Rochester in July. Mr. Stevens had been a member of the Acquisition Department, University of Illinois Library.

Eva Venable, 2010 Highland Avenue, Knoxville 16, Tennessee, has sent a copy of her personal bookplate for the Library School's collection. The design printed in dark green from a linoleum block represents the mountains and pines of her native East Tennessee.

Elizabeth Wellshear, M.S.'43, this fall rejoined the staff of the Washington, D.C., Public Library, after several months at the Kansas City, Missouri, Public Library.

Class of 1941

Grace Beecher and Mary Walther are pictured in the *Library Journal,* April 1, 1946. They were members of a group of civilian professional librarians who assisted in the establishment of a library in the Marianna

Islands. Miss Beecher is shown also in another photograph of the staff of the headquarters library of the Central Pacific Base Command.

Betty Braheny, formerly of the Eastern Illinois State Teachers College Library, is now on the staff of the Johnston Hall Library, Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Johannes L. Dewton, cataloger in the Foreign Language Division, Library of Congress, has been translating for the Library Census project.

Georgia Fowle, a member of the staff of Flora Stone Mather College Library, Cleveland, died suddenly on July 25 while visiting friends in South Vernon, Massachusetts. Funeral services were held in Northfield, Massachusetts. Before going to Mather College, Miss Fowle had been on the staff of the University of Rochester Library, Rochester, New York.

Ray C. Janeway, M.S.'44, who had been librarian of Bradley Polytechnic Institute, Peoria, Illinois, became assistant director of the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas, in August.

Edith McKerrow, formerly of the State University of Iowa Library, is now assistant chief cataloger, John Crerar Library, Chicago, Illinois.

Miriam Martin was married recently to Charles DiMarco. Mrs. DiMarco is now young people's librarian of the Mt. Vernon, New York, Public Library. During the war she served with an American Red Cross overseas unit.

Maysie Pierce began her duties as teacher-librarian of Evanston Collegiate Institute, Evanston, Illinois, this fall.

Ruth T. Power, M.S.'46, is chemistry librarian, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana. During the past summer she also served as an instructor in the Chemistry Department.

Helen M. Reynolds, assistant in the Ricker Library of Architecture, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois, received the M.S. degree in June 1946.

Paul W. Winkler is now a cataloger in the Cataloging Division, Copyright Office, of the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. Mr. Winkler was formerly a cataloger at Yale University Library.

Class of 1942

Harry Bitner became associate librarian of Columbia University Law Library, New York, in November. Mr. Bitner was recently discharged from the Army.

Beth E. Carpenter has joined the staff of the Public Library of Fort Wayne and Allen County, Indiana.

Ruth Glass is librarian of the Belleville Junior College Library at Belleville, Illinois.

Since July 1 Mary Katherine Gore has been a library assistant with the Tennessee Valley Authority, Wilson Dam, Alabama. She is living at 652 North Wood Avenue, Florence, Alabama.

Sarah R. Graham, A.M.'42, librarian of the Bethesda, Maryland, Public Library, has issued, in mimeographed form, an interesting program for National Book Week. The Bethesda Library has organized two reading

groups with a membership of sixty, similar to those described in *Life* magazine of October 28.

Dorothy Crout McAlister resigned from the University of Illinois Library in July to sail with her husband for Hilo, Hawaii, where he is director of athletics in the intermediate schools.

Bette Patterson, M.A.'44, expects to return to the United States in December, after a year as an Army librarian in Europe. An interesting letter from Miss Patterson describes a recent visit to England and Scotland.

Helen F. Roop, 947 Stanage, Albany 6, California, wrote on June 3, "To bring you up to date on my status, I am now classified as 'housewife,' having resigned my position in January when my husband returned from sea duty. We are planning a three-months bicycle trip through the Northwest — sleeping bags and all."

Marguerite Smith writes of her stimulating but strenuous work as librarian of the Natural Gasoline and Gas Department of the Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville, Oklahoma. "Carolyn Curtis (with whom I visited last week-end) and I have agreed that we couldn't keep up this pace for a lifetime. Nevertheless we think it's wonderful experience and fun while *we* last."

Mary Alice Smith is librarian of the high school at Belvidere, Illinois.

Goldie Tilman Nott (Mrs. George W. Nott) is librarian of the Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, Michigan.

Class of 1943

Mary Arntzen, M.S.'46, was married to Alex Vance in August 1946. Mrs. Vance is continuing her work in the Circulation Department, University of Illinois Library while her husband is engaged in graduate study in landscape architecture.

Zella Cundall is librarian of the Danville, Illinois, High School Library.

Esther Gephart has returned to the Public Library of Youngstown and Mahoning County as readers' assistant. For the past year she was hospital librarian at the Lansing, Michigan, Public Library.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Sarah Lillian Lewis to Walter Nelson Bush at Kansas City, Missouri, on June 7, 1946.

Margaret Moran is now loan librarian of the Northern Illinois State Teachers College, DeKalb, Illinois. During the summer months she was an assistant in the Northwestern University Library.

Cecilia M. Moskal is now Mrs. F. J. Zalewski. Her address is 7244 Middlepointe, Dearborn, Michigan. Mrs. Zalewski is a junior assistant, Technology Department, Detroit Public Library.

Ruth Ann Rogers has been granted a Library Service Fellowship at the University of Michigan. She is working toward the M.A. degree in library science. Her current address is 215 North Division, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

A. Elizabeth Schwartz is now in the Philippine Islands, awaiting assignment to an Army library. Her address is Library Section A and R, Division, AFWESPAC, APO 707, c/o PM, San Francisco, California.

Class of 1944

Rose Baldwin, who was discharged from the WAVES last spring, has given up her position in the McConnelsville, Ohio, Public Library because of illness.

Karl and Ann Werner Beck are the parents of a daughter, Susan Ann, born May 11. The Beck's are living in Urbana, Illinois, where Mr. Beck is a member of the Chemistry Department faculty, University of Illinois.

Dorothy June Brandes resigned her position as assistant librarian, Maine Township High School, Des Plaines, Illinois, in March 1946 and was married to Harvey H. Matzner. They are living at 2132 South Muscatel Avenue, San Gabriel, California.

Minnie B. Duncan recently became librarian of the Public Library, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

Hester Hartman became senior assistant circulation librarian at the University of Michigan Library, Ann Arbor, Michigan, in September. During the war, Miss Hartman served in the WAVES.

A daughter, Barbara Caton, was born to Selmer and Laura Selby Johnson on January 17, 1946, in Urbana, Illinois. Mr. Johnson is continuing his graduate studies in the Mathematics Department, University of Illinois following his discharge from the Armed Forces.

On May 18, 1946, at New Fane, Wisconsin, Inge Jorgensen was married to Bruno Ramthun. The couple are living at 534 North Wabash, Chicago 11, Illinois.

A Ethelyn Markley, M.S.,'44, has joined the faculty of the University of California Library School this year. Miss Markley has been chosen one of the directors-at-large of the A.L.A. Division of Cataloging and Classification, for 1946-1947.

Marjorie Nelson Parry is now living in Ann Arbor, Michigan, where her husband, Robert W. Parry, is a member of the University of Michigan Chemistry Department.

Florence Riman, law librarian, Indiana University School of Law, Indianapolis, was recently married to William McMaster of Indianapolis.

Laura G. Decker became librarian of Sue Bennett College, London, Kentucky, in February, 1946.

Mary Elizabeth Dugan has joined the staff of the Burlington, Iowa, Public Library.

Word has been received of the marriage of Clara Mae Hagerman to Robert E. Neuman in April, 1946. Mrs. Neuman is librarian of the Classics Library, University of Cincinnati Library, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Almeda L. Leake has resigned her position as director of the Library Extension Division of Kentucky and on October 21 began her new duties as librarian of the New Philadelphia, Ohio, Public Library.

Since November 1, Geneva Smith has been on the library staff of the Veterans Hospital, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Chow Loy Tom returned to Hawaii in July and became librarian of the Robert Louis Stevenson Intermediate School in Honolulu.

Class of 1946 — June Graduates

Carol Horton Anthony is assistant in the Binding Department, University of Illinois Library, Urbana, Illinois.

Mildred L. Attridge is assistant in Cataloging and Circulation, Public Library, Flint, Michigan.

Jo Ann Aufdenkamp is assistant in the Commerce Library, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois.

Virginia Berg is assistant in the Journalism Library, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois.

Nancy Burham is an administrative assistant, University of Illinois Library School, Urbana.

Dorothea Butts is librarian, Ann J. Kellogg School, Battle Creek, Michigan.

Ardis Dechman Coninx is assistant librarian, Evanston Township High School, Evanston, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Coninx are living at 2500 Green Bay Road, Evanston, Illinois.

Ruth Cox is assistant in Library Science, University of Illinois Library School, Urbana.

Deane Durham is assistant in the Reference Department, Public Library, Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

Marie Duesenberg is head of the Circulation Department, Public Library, Battle Creek, Michigan.

Elizabeth Eaton is librarian of the Hines Veterans Hospital, Chicago, Illinois.

Betty Duncanson Fawver (Mrs. Ben J. Fawver) is an assistant in the Circulation Department, University of Illinois Library, Urbana. During the summer Mrs. Fawver had charge of the Newspaper Room.

Emma L. Gentzke, M.S.'46, is assistant in the Reference Department, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas. She received the B.S. in L.S. from the Texas State College for Women, Fort Worth, in 1941.

Ruth Gilley is librarian of the Olivet Nazarene College, Kankakee, Illinois.

Elsie Glasgow is an assistant in the Extension Division, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis.

Edna Earle Griffin is a serials cataloger, Cataloging Department, Duke University Library, Durham, North Carolina.

Geneva Nelson Harris is librarian, Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Margaret Harshbarger is a cataloger in the Public Library, Zanesville, Ohio.

Ruth Hueftle is assistant cataloger, Fort Hays State College Library, Fort Hays, Kansas.

Lacie Mae Johnson is assistant librarian, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical College, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Robert K. Johnson, M.S.'46, B.A. in Librarianship, University of Washington, '38 returned this fall to his position as librarian, Pacific University,

Forest Grove, Oregon. Mr. Johnson entered the Library School last February to complete his graduate work, after serving in the Navy since 1943. Mrs. Johnson, the former Florence Kribs, attended the Library School in 1941.

Keith C. Knight is an assistant in the Reference Department, Michigan State College Library, East Lansing, Michigan.

Mildred Lockett is an assistant in the Education Department, Public Library, Newark, New Jersey. She is living at 82 Barclay Street, Apt. A-3, Newark, New Jersey.

Alice and Max McConnell are both on the staff of the Oakland, California, Public Library. Both are working in branch libraries, and they are living at 2306 Waverly, Apt. 9A, Oakland 12.

Doris McCord is a general assistant in the Public Library, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Margaret B. Markle has gone to the Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Maryland, as a music cataloger.

Martha Moore, M.S.'46, is an assistant in the Circulation and Reference Department, Boeing Aircraft Company, Wichita, Kansas. Miss Moore received the B.S. in L.S. degree from Texas State College for Women, Denton, in 1943.

Marjorie M. Munger, M.S.'46, was married in September to Wallace A. Stark. They are living at Carlinville, Illinois. Mrs. Stark did her work for the B.A. in L.S. degree at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, and received the degree in 1944.

Louise Pendleton is an assistant in the Children's Department of the Oakland, California, Public Library.

Ruth M. Protzman is a cataloger at the University of Oregon Library, Eugene, Oregon.

Jack A. Ramsey is a graduate student in the University of Illinois Library School, Urbana, Illinois, this year.

Gladys Samuelson is assistant in the Fine Arts Division, Public Library, Akron, Ohio.

Peggy Sawyer is assistant in the Public Library, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Gertrude Schaak is assistant in the Public Library, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Evelyn C. Sharp has joined the Public Library, Muncie, Indiana, as children's librarian.

Elaine Smogard is assistant in Reference and Cataloging, Beloit College Library, Beloit, Wisconsin.

Betty Jean Snyder is a circulation assistant, Public Library, Austin, Texas.

Marjorie Sohl has been appointed head of the circulation department, Public Library, Hammond, Indiana.

Ernestine Tong was married on October 4 to Jen Chung Cheh in Champaign, Illinois. Captain Cheh is stationed at Chanute Field, Illinois. Mrs. Cheh is working in the Periodical Division, University of Illinois

Library. A graduate of the University of Hawaii, she was formerly a school librarian at Pahala High and Elementary School, Pahala, Kau, Hawaii.

Bonnie Wade is bookmobile librarian, Illinois State Library, Springfield, Illinois. Her headquarters are at Mt. Carmel, Illinois.

Virginia Wolf is a reference assistant in the Public Library, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Class of 1946 — August Graduates

Ralph W. Bushee, Jr., this fall entered the Graduate Library School of the University of Chicago. He is living at Christopher House, 2507 Greenview Avenue, Chicago 14, Illinois.

Thera Cavender has accepted a position as assistant librarian, Nebraska State Teachers College, Peru, Nebraska.

Ann Elizabeth Devanny is librarian of the Community High School, Lincoln, Illinois.

Gwendolyn Fisher, M.S.'46, is librarian of the Junior College Library, High School and Junior College, LaGrange, Illinois. Miss Fisher received the B.S. in library science degree from George Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee, in 1939.

Margaret N. Fletcher, B.S. in L.S., Minnesota '39, who did graduate work in the University of Illinois Library School the second semester and summer of 1945-46, returned to the Minneapolis, Minnesota, Public Library in September as head of the Visual Aids Service.

Helen Granath Fromel (Mrs. Robert A. Fromel) is a part-time assistant at the James Millikin University Library in Decatur, Illinois.

Theodosia Hotch, M.S.'46, is a cataloger at the Georgia State College for Women Library, Milledgeville, Georgia. She received the B.S. in L.S. degree from George Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee, in 1934.

Louise Lodge has joined the Catalog Department, University of Illinois Library. Miss Lodge, who holds a Ph.D. degree in romance languages is the co-editor of a textbook for second-year Spanish students, *Una Moneda de Oro,* recently published by Harper and Brothers. It is an attractive little volume of stories of Mexican life by contemporary Mexican authors, with useful notes and an introduction on the Mexican short story by the editors.

Rosemary Miller is junior assistant in the Reference Department, Tacoma, Washington, Public Library.

Georgia E. Moore is librarian of the High School Library, Martinsville, Indiana.

Marian Mullendore is reference and circulation librarian at the University of Illinois Medical Library, Chicago.

Gertrude Patton O'Connor is librarian of the Junior High School, Champaign, Illinois.

Kathryn E. Parke, who received the B.S. in L.S. degree from New York State Teachers College, Albany, in 1942, is librarian of the Green Mountain Junior College Library, Poultney, Vermont. She received the M.S. in library science with the August class.

Mary Radmacher is reference assistant in the Gary, Indiana, Public Library.

Sue Worsley Ramsey is librarian of the Illini Union Browsing Room, University of Illinois, Urbana.

Susan A. Schultz has joined the staff of Bethany-Peniel College, Bethany, Oklahoma, as assistant librarian.

Ardella K. Tryon is assistant in the Champaign, Illinois, Public Library.

Pauline Ward has joined the Washington and Lee University Library, Lexington, Virginia, as reference librarian.

Corinne Jackson Wascher is cataloger at the Kellogg Foundation, Public Library, Battle Creek, Michigan.

Margaret B. Watkins is librarian of the High School, Watseka, Illinois.

Doris V. Welsh, M.S.'46, joined the library staff of the University of Illinois Navy Pier Branch, Chicago, in December, as a cataloger. Miss Welsh received the B.S. in L.S. from George Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee, in 1933.

Esther Williams is librarian of the High School at Oakwood, Illinois.

Marguerite L. Zimmermann is librarian of the Springfield High School, Springfield, Illinois.

Class of 1946 — September Graduates

(Veterans' Class)

R. Paul Bartolini is serving as a part-time assistant in the University of Illinois Reference Department while continuing his graduate studies.

Charles C. Bead has joined the Descriptive Cataloging Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., as a junior cataloger. Mr. Bead was married to Hilde Minz on August 24, in Urbana, Illinois.

Russell E. Davis has joined the Reference Department of Union College, Schenectady, New York.

Florence M. Hildebrandt accepted an appointment in November as catalog-acquisition librarian in the library of the new Galesburg Branch of the University of Illinois.

Maybelle E. Kahle has accepted a position as librarian in the Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Public School sytem.

Kenneth C. Knight is continuing his graduate studies in the University of Illinois Library School, Urbana, Illinois.

Dorothy Long has accepted a position as hospital librarian at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Oteen, North Carolina.

John H. Metcalfe has at least temporarily deserted the library profession to take a position with the Goff Motor Company, El Paso, Texas.

Mildred Spiers was married on September 15 to Gerald E. Hedrick. Mrs. Hedrick is working in the University of Illinois Catalog Department while continuing her studies in the Library School.

Robert Talmadge is working in the Catalog Department, University of Illinois Library, and taking advanced courses in library science.

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Library School Association NEWS LETTER

WESTWARD TREND!

Alumni who journey westward late in June will gather for a University of Illinois Library School Association dinner and meeting on Thursday evening, July 3, at the Bellevue Hotel, San Francisco. Mrs. Dorothy Besuden Keller, head of the Order Department, University of California Library, Berkeley, is chairman of the committee in charge.

For further details, those attending the conference of the American Library Association, June 29-July 5, should consult the official bulletin board as soon as possible upon arrival in San Francisco. As usual, tickets for the dinner will be on sale at the registration desk.

Alumni who may have time to visit former classmates during this trip will be interested in the list of Library School graduates now located in the West, at the end of this issue of the *News Letter*.

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Library School News

DR. STIEG RESIGNS

Lewis F. Stieg has resigned as assistant director, University of Illinois Library School, effective September 1, 1947, to accept the directorship of the Library School of the University of Southern California, Los Angeles. Dr. Stieg, who holds the Ph.D. degree from the University of Chicago Graduate Library School, came to the University of Illinois in September 1943. He had formerly served as librarian of the John B. Stetson University, Deland, Florida, and of the Hamilton College Library, Clinton, New York. Dr. Stieg has been taking a prominent part in A.L.A. activities in the field of library education and is serving as president for 1946-47 of the newly created A.L.A. Division of Library Education. His article on the Division appears in the *A.L.A. Bulletin* January 1947.

Dr. Stieg's scholarly background and interests, added to his wide knowledge of libraries, have been of great value to the Library School in the four years he has served as assistant director. He has had direct responsibility for much of the School's administration, including admissions, class schedules, student counseling, placement, and editorial duties, as well as teaching. In this versatile capacity, Dr. Stieg has shown himself to be an able and efficient executive. As chairman of the Curriculum Committee, he played an important part in 1943-44 in revising the School's program, and has since been active in strengthening the educational aspects of the School's work. His loss will be keenly felt at Illinois, and Southern California is to be congratulated on his decision to join the faculty there.

With Mrs. Stieg and their small daughter, Meggie, Dr. Stieg plans to leave Urbana early in August.

FACULTY NOTES

Robert B. Downs, director, is a member of the Farmington Plan Committee of the Association of Research Libraries, which has the responsibility for insuring that at least one copy of every foreign publication of research value may be available in some library in the United States. The Farmington Plan, so called from its inception at a meeting of the Librarian's Council in Farmington, Connecticut, in 1942, is the proposed mechanism for acquiring and distributing these foreign research publications. Mr. Downs attended the meetings of the A.R.L. in Washington, D.C., on March 14 and 15 at which the first steps were taken to implement the plan. His summary of the transactions of these meetings appears in the Library of Congress *Information Bulletin* of March 18-24, 1947.

Following the A.R.L. meeting, Mr. Downs spent several days in Richmond, Virginia. He is making a survey of the libraries within a 60-mile

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radius of that city for the purpose of preparing recommendations for the coordination of library service in the area.

The following articles by Mr. Downs have appeared recently: a summary of a symposium on "Regional Library Centers Today," in *College and Research Libraries,* January 1947; "International Exchanges," in *Science,* April 26, 1947; "Resources of Libraries," in the 1947 edition of the *Encyclopedia Americana;* "University and College Libraries," in the *Grolier Encyclopedia;* and reviews, in the *Journal of Higher Education,* November 1946 and February 1947 respectively, of Wheeler's *Progress and Problems in Education for Librarianship,* and A.L.A.'s *College and University Libraries and Librarianship.*

P. L. Windsor, director emeritus, now has two granddaughters with him in Urbana, Marian Harding having joined her sister Elizabeth in attending the University of Illinois.

Frances Simpson, assistant director emeritus, is planning a vacation trip east during the latter part of June. She says she wishes, though, that she could be in San Francisco, too.

Ethel Bond, associate professor, spent February 1 and 2 in Washington, D.C., attending meetings of the A.L.A. Division of Cataloging and Classification, Advisory Committee on the Revision of the *A.L.A. Catalog Rules.* Miss Bond is president of the Division for 1946-47.

Anne M. Boyd, associate professor, plans a trip to Guatemala in June, with Lucy B. Foote '30, M.A.'34, head cataloger, Hill Memorial Library, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge. Miss Boyd and Miss Foote will sail from New Orleans, stopping at Cuba en route.

INSPECTION TRIPS

Milwaukee libraries were inspected by the first-year students of the Library School during the week of March 31. Herbert Goldhor, assistant professor, and Nancy Burham, administrative assistant and instructor, were in charge of the group.

On March 20, the Library School students visited the libraries of Springfield, Illinois, as guests of the Illinois State Library. A trip to New Salem State Park was included.

VISITORS

The Library School was host on Saturday, March 29, to the Illinois Association of High School Librarians at an all day meeting. Director Downs was the speaker at the dinner in the Urbana-Lincoln Hotel. The Library Club entertained the visitors at tea in the McKinley Presbyterian Foundation, Champaign.

Visiting lecturers to the Library School students during the winter and spring months included Joseph Groesbeck, chief of the Book Selection Department, Detroit Public Library, who, on February 17, described the work of the Library of Congress Mission in Germany. On February 21, Carl M. Milam, executive secretary of the A.L.A., discussed the United Nations

Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization. Amy Winslow spoke, on February 27, about the Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Maryland, of which she is assistant librarian, and the library's branch system plans. On March 6, Helene Rogers, assistant state librarian, Illinois State Library, Springfield, talked to the students.

Other visitors included Esther V. Burrin, director of School Libraries and Teaching Materials, Indiana Department of Education, and Alma Lundeen, field visitor of School Libraries, Illinois State Library, who spent the day on March 1 consulting with Miss Hostetter about the supervision of school library service. Edward G. Freehafer of the New York Public Library visited the School on February 28. Madeline Cord Thompson, of the Library of Congress, was here on April 7 and 8.

Alumni Gatherings

INDIANA

Indiana alumni of the Library School gathered for breakfast at the Harrison Hotel, Indianapolis, on November 7, during the conference of the Indiana Library Association. Nellie M. Coats, 1921-22, chief of the Catalog Division, Indiana State Library, who served as chairman, reports that, in spite of a rainy morning, eighteen persons appeared. They were, besides Miss Coats: Dorothea Berry, '42, and Faye Cantrall, '28, of Butler University Library; Flora M. Case, '13, Elkhart Public Library; Leone Chicoine, '42, and Marjorie Sohl, '46, Hammond Public Library; Katherine L. Croxall, '33, South Bend Public Library; Beryl Galaway, '37, Evansville Public Library; Elsie Glasgow, '46, and Hazel Whiteleather Hopper, '31, Indiana State Library; Margaret Hager, '31, LaPorte Public Library; Verna H. Hankemeier, 1927-28, and Norris M. Talley, 1928-29, Indianapolis Public Library; Edna Miller, '32, Indiana Central College; Amy Powers, '37, and Evelyn Sharp, '46, Muncie Public Library; and Esther Schlundt, '29, and Margaret Sullivan, '37, Purdue University Library.

LOUISIANA

Greetings were received by the Library School on March 15, from alumni attending a breakfast at the Louisiana Library Association meeting in Alexandria. Those present were Kathryn Adams, '41, librarian, Rapides Parish Library Demonstration, Alexandria; Margaret Herdman, '15, and S. Metella Williams, '30, of the Library School faculty, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge; Irene Pope, 1944-45, reference librarian, Northwest State College, Natchitoches; Helen Ridgway, '28, public library specialist, A.L.A., Chicago; Peggy Sawyer, '46, children's librarian, Shreve Memorial Library, Shreveport; and Lois Shortess, 1922-23, owner of The Lois Shortess Book Shop, Baton Rouge. Miss Adams served as chairman of the Hospitality Committee for the state conference March 13-15. Miss Williams was chairman of the Association's Constitution Committee which proposed several constitutional amendments.

ALUMNI OFFICERS IN THE ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE AND REFERENCE LIBRARIES

Names of University of Illinois Library School alumni appear frequently in the list of officers and committees for 1946-47 of the Association of College and Reference Libraries.

Among the nine representatives of the Association on the A.L.A. Council are Eliza Atkins Gleason '31, director, School of Library Service, Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia, and Grace van Wormer, 1908-09, assistant director, University of Iowa Libraries. During the current year Mrs. Gleason is studying at the University of Chicago Graduate Library School.

On the Committee on Budgets, Compensation and Schemes of Service are Eugene H. Wilson, '32, M.A.'33, director of libraries, University of Colorado, Boulder; Ruth T. Power, '41, M.S.'46, librarian, Chemistry Department, Purdue University Library, West Lafayette, Indiana; and Charles R. Flack, '26, head of the Library Science Department, Clarion State Teachers College, Clarion, Pennsylvania. Mr. Wilson is also on the Subcommittee, Committee on Relations with A.L.A., and director of the University Libraries Section, A.C.R.L.

Clarice Krieg, '33, M.A.'35, catalog librarian, University of Oregon, Eugene, is a member of the Committee on College and University Library Buildings.

The Publications Committee includes Clarence S. Paine '37, librarian of Beloit College Library, Beloit, Wisconsin; Mary Eilleen Roberts '38, documents librarian, Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas; and Margaret M. Field '29, engineering librarian, Oregon State College Library, Corvallis, Oregon.

Mr. Paine is also a member of the Committee on Relations with the A.L.A. and one of the two A.C.R.L. representatives to the National Council on Scholarly Techniques, besides being director of the College Libraries Section of the A.C.R.L.

Ruth Heiss Ward '32, M.A.'38, first assistant, Technology Department, Cleveland Public Library, is serving on the A.C.R.L. Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

Maysel O. Baker '31, M.S.'39, librarian, LaSalle-Peru-Oglesby Junior College Library, LaSalle-Peru, Illinois, is a member of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

Helen M. Crane '05, chief, Reference Department, Detroit Public Library, is serving on the Committee on Encyclopedia of Sports, Games, and Recreation.

Margaret Hutchins '08, M.S., Columbia '31, associate professor, Columbia University School of Library Service, is director of the Reference Librarians Section.

Jackson E. Towne '22, librarian of the Michigan State College Library, East Lansing, is director of the Agricultural Libraries Section.

Mary H. Clay '32, librarian, Northeast Junior College Division, Louisiana State University, Monroe, is chairman of the Junior College Libraries Section.

Lyndal Swofford '30, M.S.'37, acting librarian, Western Illinois State Teachers College, Macomb, is secretary of the Libraries of Teacher-Training Institutions Section.

News of the Classes

Class of 1900

The death of Gertrude Shawhan Schaefer (Mrs. Frank Schaefer) on April 12 has been reported in the Champaign-Urbana papers.

Class of 1903

Julia Wright Merrill will teach a newly instituted course in rural, county, and regional libraries in the 1947 summer session of the Columbia University School of Library Service, New York City. Miss Merrill, who retired a year ago from her position as chief of the A.L.A. Department of Information and Advisory Services, now makes her home at The Auburn, Apartment 310, 2301 Auburn Avenue, Cincinnati 19, Ohio.

Class of 1905

Josie B. Houchens, assistant University librarian for personnel, University of Illinois Library, spent several weeks in California this spring, after the death of her mother in February. While in Berkeley Miss Houchens was entertained at a delightful dinner given by the members of the University of California Library staff who are alumni of the University of Illinois Library School or who have been associated with the University of Illinois Library.

Class of 1906

Ola M. Wyeth, librarian, Savanna, Georgia, Public Library, is current chairman of the Committee on the Mary C. McCants Memorial Scholarship Award. This award of two hundred dollars for professional study is limited to persons living in Georgia and planning to continue working there.

Class of 1907

Agnes Nichol Foster (Mrs. T. J. Foster) writes that she "could discuss the housing situation with some intelligence," having lived during the past year in five different places, including Sacramento, California, Portland, Oregon, and Seattle and Bremerton, Washington. Her husband is in government service. However, the Fosters maintain their home in Monticello, Illinois, which is their official address.

Class of 1908

Margaret Hutchins is now associate professor in the Columbia University School of Library Service. Since October 1944 she has been a member of the Columbia University Council.

The death of Weibe Alice White has recently been reported to the Library School. Miss White, who died in 1944, had been a member of the staff of the Ryerson and Burnham Libraries, Art Institute, Chicago.

Class of 1911

Reba Davis Clevenger (Mrs. Clinton C. Clevenger), acting librarian of the D. H. Hill Library, State College of Agriculture and Engineering, Raleigh, North Carolina, is a member of the Oberly Memorial Award Committee for 1945-46. The award is made biennially, through the A.L.A., to the American citizen who compiles the best bibliography in the field of agriculture or the related sciences.

Class of 1913

M. Winifred Knapp seems to have been keeping busy since her retirement in June 1943 from the Graduate School of Business Administration Library, Harvard University, where she was head of the Catalog Department. The following August found her working as a general assistant in the Millicent Library, Fairhaven, Massachusetts. From there she went to the Anderson College Library, Anderson, Indiana, to do some special cataloging for two years. Her retirement from this position in June 1946 has been announced. Miss Knapp lives at 20 Ridgwood Place, Springfield, Massachusetts.

Vera J. Snook, 1912-13, librarian of the Little Rock, Arkansas, Public Library, "has become almost as much of an institution as the library itself, through her many years of service in building the present service to one of the most complete and best in the United States." Thus reads the legend beneath a photograph of Miss Snook accompanying an article about the Little Rock Public Library in the March 16 issue of the *Arkansas Democrat.*

Class of 1915

Mabel L. Conat was chairman of the special committee which compiled the *Union List of Serials in the Libraries of Metropolitan Detroit.* The list, a joint project of the Michigan Chapter of the Special Libraries Association and the Detroit Public Library, includes the serials in thirty-nine library collections as of January 1943. Miss Conat gave a talk on "Modern Trends in Library Service" at the conference of the Canadian Library Association at Windsor, Ontario, last fall. The paper has been printed in the February issue of the *Ontario Library Review.*

Margaret M. Herdman, professor, Louisiana State University Library School, is editor of the *Bulletin* of the Louisiana Library Association.

Class of 1916

Mary G. Burwash, agriculture librarian, University of Illinois, is a member of the A.L.A. Oberly Memorial Award Committee for 1945-46.

Class of 1920

Mary Morrison, formerly on the staff of the Illinois State Library and recently on the staff of the Portland, Oregon, Public Library, is returning to the Illinois State Library to accept the position of assistant cataloger.

Class of 1921

Effie G. Abraham, reference librarian, Withers Public Library, Bloomington, Illinois, is serving on the nominating committee of the A.L.A. Division of Cataloging and Classification for 1946-47.

Janet Arie Roe, 1920-21, became the librarian of the Perry, Iowa, Public Library, in September. She was formerly supervisor of the Cedar Rapids, Iowa, school libraries.

Class of 1922

Miles O. Price, law librarian, Columbia University Library, New York City, served on a committee of three which drew up an amendment to the constitution of the Council of National Library Associations passed at the November meeting in Washington, D.C.

Jackson E. Towne, librarian, Michigan State College, East Lansing, has been elected president of the Michigan Society, Sons of the American Revolution.

Class of 1923

The marriage of Lois Shortess, 1922-23, to Edwin S. Shortess took place on February 28 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Mrs. Shortess, formerly state supervisor of school libraries in Louisiana, is the owner of the Lois Shortess Book Shop in Baton Rouge. Mr. Shortess, a distant cousin of Mrs. Shortess, was formerly field representative of the Kiwanis International, a position from which he retired several years ago. The couple are living at 4879 Greenside Lane, Baton Rouge.

Class of 1924

Gladys Baker has joined the staff of the University of Missouri Library, Columbia, as a cataloger.

Class of 1927

William F. Baehr, M.A.'30, librarian, State College of Agriculture and Applied Science, Manhattan, Kansas, is first vice-president of the Kansas Library Association for 1946-1947. Mr. Baehr is also a member of the Planning Board.

Louise G. Prichard, M.A.'28, reference assistant of the Library Association of Portland, Oregon, is treasurer of the Pacific Northwest Library Association for the current year.

Class of 1928

Helen A. Ridgway, M.S., Columbia '34, joined the Headquarters staff of A.L.A., Chicago, in February, as public library specialist in the Department of Information and Advisory Services. She was formerly assistant supervisor of public libraries, Adult Education and Extension Division, New York State Education Department, Albany, New York.

Class of 1929

Olive Lewis is now living at 204 North Elmwood, Peoria 5, Illinois.

Mary Moyer was last fall appointed order librarian in the Illinois State Library, Springfield, where she had been an assistant cataloger since 1938.

Gerald H. Sandy, M.A.'32, librarian of the Kansas City, Kansas, Public Library, presided at the first general session of the Kansas Library Association meeting in Wichita last October. Mr. Sandy was first vice-president of the Association during the past year. As chairman of the Legislative Committee for 1946-1947, Mr. Sandy is an ex-officer member of the Association's Planning Board.

Class of 1930

Eleanor Harkins, former associate professor in library science, Mississippi State College for Women, became head librarian of the W. B. Roberts Memorial Library, Delta State Teachers College, Cleveland, Mississippi, in September.

Paul Howard, M.A., Chicago '39 director of the A.L.A. National Relations Office in Washington, D.C., has been appointed representative of the A.L.A. on two important committees: the Inter-Society Committee on Science Foundation Legislation and the National Committee on Atomic Information.

Donald W. Kohlstedt, M.A.'35, librarian, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Public Library, is president of the Michigan Library Association.

Elizabeth Ogan, formerly librarian of the Charleston, Illinois, Public Library, is now assistant cataloger, Illinois State Library, Springfield.

Since August 1946 Joseph W. Rogers, M.S., Columbia '37, has been head of the Miscellaneous Section, Copyright Cataloging Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. Following his discharge from the Army in December 1945, Mr. Rogers had returned to his former position as chief of the Book Selection and Order Department of the Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Public Library.

Richard B. Sealock, librarian of the Gary, Indiana, Public Library, is chairman of the Joint Library Planning Committee of the Indiana Library Association and the Indiana Library Trustees Association. The committee's proposed plan for state aid appears in the *Library Occurrent* of September 1946.

Class of 1931

Emma Bergmann, formerly librarian of the Olney, Illinois, Public Library, is now librarian of the Edwardsville, Illinois, High School Library.

Florence Pickett Foltz (Mrs. Everett F. Foltz) is president of the Colorado Library Association for 1947. Mrs. Foltz is librarian of the South High School, Denver, Colorado.

Evelyn Hensel, M.S.'36, assistant librarian, Pennsylvania State College Library, spent February 1 and 2 in Washington attending meetings of the A.L.A. Division of Cataloging and Classification Advisory Committee on the revision of the A.L.A. Catalog Rules.

Hazel Hopper (Mrs. Floyd D. Hopper) became head of the Indiana Division of the Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, in October.

Mary Helen James, librarian, Western College, Oxford, Ohio, wrote last summer that she planned to fly to Ireland for six weeks during the past fall.

Marie Dickson Riley (Mrs. Paul Ward Riley) is living at 604 Seventh Street, Marietta, Ohio.

Class of 1932

Mary Clay, librarian, Northeast Junior College Division, Louisiana State University, Monroe, is the secretary-treasurer of the new Louisiana Chapter of the Special Libraries Association. The chapter was established in November 1946.

Bernita Long Davies (Mrs. Elmer F. Davies) has been appointed chairman of the Joint Committee on Cooperation between the Association of American Law Schools and the American Association of Law Libraries. The committee inspects the libraries of law schools seeking accreditation by the two associations, advises libraries in regard to methods or collections, and performs similar advisory and regulatory duties.

Sallie Farrell resigned last fall as librarian of the Calcasieu Parish Library, Louisiana, to become a field worker for the Louisiana State Library, Baton Rouge.

Lucy Kepler, M.A.'39, periodical librarian, University of Illinois Library, Urbana, is serving as Chairman of the Committee on Standardization of Reference Data for Periodicals, of the A.L.A. Serials Round Table.

Ernest I. Miller is chairman of the Library Architecture and Building Planning Committee of the A.L.A.

Lucile Vickers, librarian of East High School, Waterloo, Iowa, is co-chairman of the Workers with Young People section of the Iowa Library Association.

Class of 1933

Harold W. Batchelor, M.S.'37, librarian, Arizona State Teachers College Library, Tempe, Arizona is chairman for 1946-48 of the College and Reference Section, Southwestern Library Association.

Esther Eytcheson has resigned her position in the Descriptive Catalog Division, Library of Congress, to accept a position as head cataloger of the Linda Hall Library, Kansas City, Missouri.

Helen L. Norris, M.S.'45, has a note on the publicity program of the Oak Park, Illinois, Public Library, in the March issue of the *Wilson Library Bulletin*. Miss Norris is in charge of publicity of the library.

Kanardy L. Taylor has been appointed assistant librarian of the John Crerar Library, Chicago, Illinois. His photograph appears in the February 15, 1947 issue of the *Library Journal.* Mr. Taylor is president for 1946-47 of the Chicago Library Club.

Sybil O. Tubbs is serving as acting chief of the A.L.A. Office of Placement and Personnel Records in Chicago during the absence of Mae Graham on an educational mission to Japan. Miss Tubbs served from 1940 until 1946 as librarian of the Seventh Service Command, United States Army.

Class of 1934

Hoyt R. Galvin, librarian of the Charlotte, North Carolina, Public Library, is a member of the special subcommittee of the Lending Section, Public Libraries Division, of the A.L.A. which prepared the list of outstanding books of 1946 for the A.L.A.

Mae Graham, chief, A.L.A. Office of Placement and Personnel Records, is on leave until June 1 to serve as adviser on school libraries to the Educational Mission to Japan and Korea, on the invitation of the United States War Department.

Class of 1935

Paul S. Dunkin, senior cataloger, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, D.C., is listed among the contributors to the March 1947 issue of the *United States Quarterly Book List* issued by the Library of Congress. Mr. Dunkin was a guest of honor at the New York Regional Catalog Group meeting in New York City last November.

Jessie Richmond is assistant executive librarian, Library Division, Yokohama, Honshu, Japan.

Class of 1936

Since September 1946 Lewis M. Bright has been reference librarian of the Reference Division, Department of State, Washington, D.C. He received his master's degree in library science from Columbia University in June, 1946.

Vera Goessling, M.S.'44, librarian, Centralia High School and Junior College Libraries, served on the staff of the Illinois State Library during the past summer. She assisted in planning the programs and arranging for the School Library Conferences held during the fall.

Ruth Johnston (Mrs. Leslie D. Johnston) recently became assistant librarian of the Indiana University Law Library, Bloomington, Indiana.

Geraldine Kaufman, M.A.'39, resigned in January from her position as first assistant in the Walla Walla, Washington, Public Library, to return to the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., as senior cataloger and reviser in the Serials Section.

Helen L. McIntyre, M.S.'41, consultant in bibliography, University of Illinois Library, has resigned as of June 1 to accept the position of order librarian, University of New Mexico Library, Albuquerque.

The C. Haynes McMullens have announced the birth of a second son, Joel Haynes, on October 5, 1946. Mr. McMullen, M.S.'40, is librarian of Madison College Library, Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Class of 1937

The John R. Banisters became the parents of a daughter, who has been named Nancy Anne, on September 4, 1946. Mr. Banister is librarian of the 6th District, Illinois State Library, Mt. Carmel, Illinois.

Jewel D. Kennemer is now assistant professor of economics and sociology at East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, Texas.

Anna Neal Muller, librarian, Free Public Library, Topeka, Kansas, is the Kansas Library Association's representative on the A.L.A. Council for 1946-1947. As publicity chairman of the Association, she is also an ex officio member of the Planning Board. Mrs. Muller's library received some interesting publicity in the local newspaper, *Topeka Capitol,* of September 26, 1946, in connection with a campaign for greater use of the library. The *Library Journal* of December 15 quotes from the newspaper's description of added library services and includes photographs of Mrs. Muller and of a scene in the library.

Leona Ringering joined the Illinois State Library, Springfield, as district librarian, Region 3, last fall. She had been at the Bailey Branch, Gary, Indiana, Public Library.

Class of 1938

Elizabeth Ebright has had several poems published recently in the *Kansas Magazine, Kansas City Star,* and the *Kansas Library Bulletin.* Miss Ebright became head librarian of Washburn Municipal University, Topeka, last July.

Harold W. Tucker, M.A. Chicago '41, formerly assistant librarian, Gary, Indiana, Public Library, became associate librarian of the St. Louis, Missouri, County District Library in January. Mr. Tucker has the task of setting up this new library system which will serve all of the county except the city of St. Louis proper and its incorporated suburbs. According to an article in the *Gary Post-Tribune,* December 18, 1946, Mr. Tucker was chosen for the position partly because of his familiarity with the Gary Traveling Library System. A study of this system made by him, in collaboration with Mrs. Rezia Gaunt, was issued in mimeographed form by the Gary Library last year.

Marion A. Milczewski, M.S.'40, has resigned as director of the A.L.A. International Relations Office, Washington, D.C. to accept the directorship of the Southeastern States Cooperative Library Survey. The survey, sponsored by the Tennessee Valley Library Council in cooperation with the T.V.A., is designed to discover how libraries contribute to resource use and education and to plan for increased library contributions to those ends. Headquarters are at Knoxville, Tennessee.

Lucile Huntington Wilkinson (Mrs. J. H. Wilkinson) A.M.'38, joined the staff of the University of Texas Library, Austin, on June 1, as journalism librarian. Her husband is studying there. Following her return from Honolulu in 1945, Mrs. Wilkinson had been on the staff of the University of South Carolina Library, Columbia.

Class of 1939

Dena J. Epstein has a position in the Music Cataloging Section of the newly reorganized United States Copyright Office in Washington, D.C. Her husband is with the National Bureau of Standards. The Epsteins are living at 9303 Second Avenue, Silver Springs, Maryland. Mrs. Epstein reviewed Philip D. Jordan's *Singin' Yankees* for the December issue of *Music Library Association Notes.*

Helen Hefling writes that she hopes to see some of her Library School friends as they pass through Albuquerque on their way to or from San Francisco this summer. Miss Hefling is associate librarian, University of New Mexico Library. She is serving on the nominating committee of the A.L.A. Division of Cataloging and Classification for the current year.

Frances Eleanor Elliott Reynolds (Mrs. William Reynolds) is living at 502 East Adams Street, Muncie, Indiana.

Martin F. Schmitt, associate librarian, University of Idaho Library, Moscow, is the joint author of another book to be published next year by Charles Scribner's Sons. According to the publishers, the book is to consist of a "unique collection of photographs of western Indians brought together . . . with a running narrative of the events in which the subjects of the pictures took part, thus making the book in fact a history of Indian warfare from Red Cloud's attack on Fort Reno to Sitting Bull's last appearance in the Ghost Dance affair."

Robert E. Scudder has recently been appointed head of the Documentation and Research Section of the Books, Materials and Services Branch, Division of Libraries and Institutes, Department of State, Washington, D.C. During the war Mr. Scudder served as head of the Field Technical Library System which included 500 field libraries in the United States and overseas. He received the Army Commendation Ribbon for planning and directing the library activities of the Military Analysis Division, United States Strategic Bombing Survey. Mr. Scudder's photograph appears in the November 15 issue of the *Library Journal.*

Louise Stubblefield, M.S., Columbia '42, is reference-circulation librarian, Galesburg Undergraduate Division of the University of Illinois Library.

Class of 1940

Julia D. Bennett writes that she joined the Reference Department of the Pasadena, California, Public Library in January 1946. Her home address is 1006 East Villa Street, Pasadena 4, California.

Margaret Bird is now bookmobile librarian, Region 2, Illinois State Library. She was formerly librarian of the Gardiner Hospital, Chicago.

Eleonore R. Buehl, B.S. in Library Science, Western Reserve University, '32, has just begun her duties as head cataloger, Carnegie Library, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

Leva M. Lash has recently returned to Europe as an Army librarian in Austria.

Thelma F. Passo joined the staff of the Library of Hawaii, Honolulu, in September. She is in charge of the Circulation Department and first assistant in Reference.

Nancy Ann Raisbeck went to Weiden, Germany, last fall as a civilian special service librarian attached to the Army, with the 11th Constabulary Regiment. Her library is located at the Red Cross Club from which she operates a bookmobile, visiting companies located on the border of Czechoslovakia.

de Lafayette Reid, librarian of the Galesburg Undergraduate Division, University of Illinois, is one of the three administrative staff members appointed to the Publications Board of Control there.

Jack B. Spear recently became assistant librarian in charge of Extension Services at the Gary, Indiana, Public Library. He was formerly assistant reference librarian, State Historical Library, Springfield, Illinois.

A daughter, who has been named Trudy Kathryn, was born on November 7 to the Rolland Stevens. Mr. Stevens is head of the Reference Department and assistant to the librarian, Rush Rhees Library, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York.

Mary Watson is first assistant in the Norwood Library of the Cincinnati and Hamilton County, Ohio, system. She was formerly Post librarian, United States Army, Wright Field, Ohio.

Class of 1941

Grace E. Beecher is librarian for General Headquarters, and Service Groups in Tokyo, Honshu, Japan.

In December Alice E. Carter became librarian of the Business and Industry Department of the South Bend, Indiana, Public Library.

Harriet M. Fletcher writes that she is now living at 164 Brighton Road, Columbus, Ohio, with her husband, Frank Fletcher Jr., and their three-year-old daughter, Ruth Lee. Mr. Fletcher is director of the Occupational Opportunities Service, Ohio State University. Following his separation from the Navy, in which he served as a lieutenant commander in charge of enlisted personnel for the Pacific Area, Mr. Fletcher had been head of the University of Michigan Students Counseling Service, Ann Arbor. Before her marriage, Mrs. Fletcher served as a naval librarian at Norfolk, Virginia.

Carmen Wilson has recently joined the staff of the John Crerar Library, Chicago. Miss Wilson was formerly on the staff of Northwestern University Library.

Class of 1942

Mary Elizabeth and Earl J. Eckel became the parents of a son, who has been named Allan Douglas, on October 5, 1945. Mr. Eckel is assistant professor of metallurgical engineering, University of Illinois. The Eckels live at 303 East Healey, Champaign, Illinois.

F. Mildred Hershey was married on December 21, 1946, to David D. Robb. For the present Mrs. Robb is continuing her work in the Reference

Department of the University of Kansas Library. Mr. Robb is a member of the electrical engineering faculty at the University. They are living at 1343 Tennessee Street, Lawrence, Kansas.

Sarah Rodes Graham, B.S. Columbia '30, A.M. Illinois '42, joined the Veterans Administration in Washington, D.C., in December. She is doing medical reference work. Mrs. Graham was formerly librarian of the Public Library, Bethesda, Maryland.

Bette Patterson, M.A.'44, has joined the library staff of the University of Illinois Undergraduate Division at Galesburg. Miss Patterson recently returned to the United States after a year in Europe as an Army librarian.

Gale Sakai, University of Hawaii Library, is spending several months in Washington, D.C., where she is compiling a bibliography of United States government publications relating to Hawaii. Miss Sakai, who made the trip from Honolulu by air, expects to visit the Library School on her way back to Hawaii next fall.

A daughter, who has been named Janet Roberts, was born to the Reuben Schlegelmilchs on February 20, 1947, at Red Bank, New Jersey. Mrs. Schlegelmilch is the former Margaret Roberts.

Giles F. Shepherd, Jr., A.M.'42, head of the Circulation Department University of North Carolina Library has been appointed assistant director of the Cornell University Library, effective May 1, to succeed E. R. B. Willis, who is retiring.

Class of 1943

Dorothy Clemen is first assistant in the Price Hill Branch of the Cincinnati and Hamilton County, Ohio, Public Library.

Aida Rose Kravcik became librarian in charge of the Periodical Desk at the University of California Library, Berkeley, on September 10, 1946. Miss Kravcik is also attending the University of California Graduate Library School, and is living at 2741 Dwight Way, Berkeley 4, California.

Virginia Clark Milam (Mrs. Wendell Milam) is junior librarian in the Business Department, San Diego, California, Public Library. Mrs. Milam was formerly on the Quincy, Illinois, Free Library staff.

Elm Tree Days; A History of Elmwood Place, is the title of an attractive little volume by Mildred Schulze, librarian of Elmwood Place Branch of the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, Ohio. The book originated in the library's discovery that there was no published history of the community to give to some small boys who wanted it for a school assignment. The library was inspired to hold an "Old-Timers Exhibit" to which long-time residents contributed old files of newspapers and other materials which became the basis of Miss Schulze's book. The editor of the local newspaper, *Valley Shopper,* became interested and printed the volume, which is attractively illustrated with photographs and drawings.

Class of 1944

Louise McGwigan Hall, M.S.'44, became an assistant in the Reference Department of the University of North Carolina Library, Chapel Hill, North Carolina in May.

Class of 1945

Mary Dugan has returned to the Burlington, Iowa, Public Library, after serving for a while on the Quincy, Illinois, Library staff.

Katherine Lindeman, formerly assistant in the Sweet Briar College Library, Sweet Briar, Virginia, is now an assistant at the Loan Desk, Illinois State Library, Springfield.

Irene B. Pope, 1944-45, formerly of the Southwestern Louisiana Institute Library, Lafayette, has joined the staff of Northwest State College Library, Natchitoches, Louisiana, as reference librarian.

Class of 1946

Charles C. Bead has been promoted from junior cataloger, P-1, to cataloger P-2, at the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Marian B. Clark, S.S.'46, became librarian of the Champaign Junior High School, Champaign, Illinois, in February.

Viola H. Ezell has joined the library staff of the Veterans Administration Facility Library at Tuskegee, Alabama.

Florence Hildebrandt is catalog-acquisition librarian, Galesburg Division of the University of Illinois Library. In addition to her library duties, Miss Hildebrandt is lecturing to the local Art Club two evenings a week.

Theodosia Hotch, B.S.L.S. George Peabody College '34, cataloger, Georgia State College for Women, appears in a photograph in the March 15 issue of the *Library Journal,* page 442. She assisted in the faculty day program of the college library.

Maybelle E. Kahle is living at 3032 North Newhall Street, Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin. She writes that she is finding her work at the Bay View High School, Milwaukee, both enjoyable and challenging.

Gertrude Patton O'Connor resigned as librarian of the Champaign Junior High School in January. Mrs. O'Connor has accepted a position as librarian of the Western Michigan College of Education, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Doris Welsh, M.S.'46, joined the staff of the Newberry Library, Chicago, in April as cataloger of the Ayer collection of rare books.

Recent Alumni Publications

The editors realize the following list is incomplete and will appreciate receiving items for inclusion.

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Library School Association NEWS LETTER

Dr. Harold Lancour, formerly librarian and professor of bibliography at Cooper Union, New York City, became assistant director of the Library School on September 1, replacing Dr. Lewis F. Stieg, who resigned to accept the directorship of the University of Southern California Library School.

A native of Duluth, Minnesota, Dr. Lancour is 39 years of age, married, and has an infant daughter. He received a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Washington, bachelor of science and master of science degrees from Columbia University School of Library Service, and a doctor of education degree from Columbia Teachers College. He also studied at the Institut Universitaire de Hautes Études Internationales at Geneva in 1930-31.

DR. HAROLD LANCOUR

Dr. Lancour's experience includes five years in publishing and the book trade in Seattle, Washington, two years on the New York Public Library staff, and several years of military service in the second world war. In 1944-45, he served as an instructor in the Army Library School at Paris and Oberammergau, helping to train 1,276 G.I. librarians in seven months. Except for the period of his army career, he was on the Cooper Union staff from 1937 until he came to Illinois, serving first as museum librarian and, since 1940, as librarian.

Perhaps because of his work at Cooper Union, Dr. Lancour has been particularly interested in engineering education. He represents

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engineering school librarians on the Board of Directors of the Association of College and Reference Libraries, is active in the library section of the American Society for Engineering Education, and is chairman in the field of engineering literature for the American Book Center for War Devastated Libraries. He is also a member of the Bibliographical Society of America, the Grolier Club of New York, American Antiquarian Society, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Kappa, and the leading library professional organizations.

Publications by Dr. Lancour include bibliographies in the fields of heraldry, American art auctions, early passenger ships to America, and engineering education. He is also a frequent contributor to periodicals.

With his excellent educational preparation, broad library and teaching experience, keen interest in students, and administrative ability, Dr. Lancour brings unusually high qualifications to the assistant directorship of the Library School. His appointment has been greeted by those who know him as a particularly happy choice during this critical period when library education is undergoing much study and revision.

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LIBRARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, JULY 3, 1947

The annual dinner meeting of the University of Illinois Library School Association was held at the Hotel Bellevue in San Francisco, California, on July 3, 1947 with one hundred and forty-four present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Margaret Windsor. In the absence of Josie B. Houchens, secretary-treasurer, Fanny Dunlap acted as secretary pro-tem. The president opened the meeting with greetings to the alumni and made some introductory remarks, after which persons at the head table were introduced. A roll call of the alumni present was made by classes, which showed a large majority to be in the classes between 1926 and 1940, with one representative of the early classes before 1907.

Minutes of the last meeting held in Buffalo, June 20, 1946, were approved as printed in the *News Letter*. The financial report of the Association and the report of the Windsor Fund were read by the secretary pro-tem. These were accepted as read. A letter, accompanying the financial report, called attention to the annual paid membership of 167 being small in comparison to the number of alumni and urged a more general response to the call for payment of annual dues.

The Katharine L. Sharp Scholarship Fund Trustees report, submitted by Wilma Troxel, was read by Donald Kohlstedt, a member of the Board. A motion to accept this report was carried.

The following letter from Miss Simpson was read:

"After forty-six years of a reasonably close connection with the

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Illinois Library School Association, it is hardly necessary for me to assure you that, on the evening of July third I shall be thinking of you and wishing with all my heart that I could be 'among those present', but — no such good luck for me this year! However, since I cannot gaze on the blue Pacific from Nob Hill, looking out towards Europe across the gray Atlantic from the jumping-off point on Long Island will have to suffice.

"I fought the battle of my life this spring in deciding that I must not attempt to attend the A.L.A. conference of 1947, and my decision was to be expected. When one reaches the ripe age of eighty-four, one should have managed to accumulate a little bit of common sense, so instead of a table in the Hotel Bellevue in San Francisco, the evening of July third will probably find me on the terrace of Montauk Manor, Montauk, Long Island, looking away from the Atlantic and wishing it *were* the Pacific!

"In sending my cordial good wishes and saying *au revoir,* I believe that I cannot do better than to wish each one of you also eighty-four very happy years."

Then Harold Batchelor read a message from Mr. Windsor:

"Regretting that I cannot be with you at the San Francisco Conference and the meeting of our Illinois alumni, I am sending through you my warmest greetings and good wishes to the many former students of the Illinois Library School who are sure to be with you at our annual meeting.

"I am fortunate in having pretty good general health and in being able to continue living here in Urbana near our many old friends and in our old home.

"By the way, I saw Miss Simpson a few days ago and found her as effective in repartee as ever; she changes not at all.

"Again, my warm greetings to you all."

Motions were carried that telegrams of greeting be sent to both Miss Simpson and Mr. Windsor.

The chairman of the Dinner Committee, Mrs. Dorothy Besuden Keller, was next introduced and she in turn presented the other members of the Committee:

Herberta Faithorn, Mrs. Harold K. Judd, Marjorie Rumble, Mrs. Curtis Roberts, Katherine Brose, and Ethelyn Markley.

The following alumni served as hosts and hostesses:

Frances Armalas, Naomi M. Anderson, Nelle U. Branch, Mrs. James C. Fields, Eleanor Ruth Jones, Aida Kravcik, Bess Lowry, Emma L. Pendleton, Edna R. Ralston, Marcus Skarstedt, Addie Smith, Robinson Spencer, Jeannette Vander Ploeg, Marian Waby, and Mrs. E. D. Waldron.

The report of the Nominating Committee, consisting of Ethel Bond, Mary Lois Bull, and Isabelle Grant, was read by Miss Bond. The following officers were nominated for the year 1947-48. For president,

Mrs. Madeline Cord Thompson; first vice-president, Clarice Krieg; second vice-president, Robert E. Scudder; secretary-treasurer, Josie B. Houchens; and Trustee of the Endowment Fund, 1947-1950, Richard B. Sealock. Motion to accept the slate as read was unanimously carried.

Director Robert B. Downs of the Library School was presented by the president and gave a talk in which he discussed at some length the future of the Library School. Trends in the education for librarianship, which are resulting in a new pattern for library school curriculums, were pointed out. The shortage of library workers and recent surveys made in the field of library education have been largely responsible for the proposed changes, the chief feature of which is the transfer of from fifteen to eighteen hours of work in basic courses to the undergraduate level to be accepted for the A.B. degree. This would make it possible to grant the M.A. degree in one year of advanced study which would be comparable to the time required in other lines of work. One school is already embarking on this program and another has announced its intention to do so. Concern was expressed over the lowering of standards and its effect on the profession at a time when the tendency in other professions is to raise standards. Illinois will continue under the present plan for another year while studying possible curriculum changes toward developing a sound program for the School. Appreciation of the loyalty of the alumni was expressed and a spirit of tolerance in this period of change was requested. Mr. Downs spoke of the upward trend in the salary scale, especially in the college and university field; called attention to the extra-curricular professional activities of members of the Library School faculty; and gave a brief picture of the changes taking place at the University with its high enrollment and its entrance upon a period of expansion and development under the leadership of President Stoddard.

Director Downs announced the resignation of Dr. Lewis Stieg, assistant director of the Library School, to become director of the Library School of the University of Southern California and paid tribute to his contribution to the School during his association with it. He then announced the appointment of Dr. Harold Lancour, librarian of Cooper Union, to fill the position of assistant director and spoke briefly of his qualifications for the position.

Following the talk of the director, several members of the group made comments and asked questions. Mr. Batchelor urged a continuation of the strength of the curriculum in the subject of cataloging; Mrs. Leidendeker favored a broad general education instead of too much specialization; Miss Anita Hostetter answered questions on internships; and Mr. Downs told of the plan for internships at the Library of Congress. Questions were asked in regard to the placement service of the School and sentiment was expressed for the development of a

stronger service. Mr. Downs outlined the present policy and indicated that this phase of the work would receive additional consideration.

The meeting was adjourned, after which an informal social period followed.

FANNY DUNLAP
Secretary pro-tem

PLACEMENT

A Report to the Alumni by Director Downs

At the San Francisco dinner meeting keen interest in the Library School's placement service was expressed, and a number of questions were asked about the manner in which the service operates. Since this is a matter of concern to alumni generally, a statement on the School's placement activities, to describe what is being done and to clear up certain misconceptions, appears desirable.

Statistics reveal that demands on the Library School office for placement assistance grow from year to year, involving an increasingly heavy load of correspondence. From June 1, 1946 to May 21, 1947, there were 1,287 requests from libraries for aid in filling positions. Many of these letters listed two or more openings, hence the actual number of vacancies was considerably larger than the number of requests. In response, the School recommended 936 students and alumni to the prospective employers. These figures were approximately twelve per cent above the previous year. From June 1 to October 1, 1947, there were 304 requests from thirty-seven states, Hawaii, and Guam, and 231 recommendations were made. Of a total of sixty-one recipients of the B.S. degree in June, August and October, 1947, all except two are employed, and of twenty-one M.S. degree holders all are now employed. Special circumstances account for the two not yet located.

For 1946-47 graduates in the B.S. curriculum, beginning salaries ranged from $2,100 to $3,600, with the average slightly in excess of $2,500, or $400 higher than the year before. For graduates of the M.S. program, salaries ranged from $2,700 to $3,800.

It has become standard procedure in the Library School to reply to all requests from employers within twenty-four hours after receipt. Occasional exceptions must be made in order to procure all essential information, but no inquiry goes unanswered for any appreciable length of time.

Good placement work of course involves much more than simply sending out names when requests come in. Frequently an employer fails to furnish sufficient data about salary, the nature of a position, and other facts required for intelligent suggestions, and further correspondence is necessary. The School often takes the initiative also in reaching out for more placement opportunities. For example, several important college and public library positions have recently become vacant, and without waiting for requests for recommendations to come to the

School, the assistant director has written offering to make the School's placement facilities available. The response, on the part of employers, to this procedure has been excellent.

Still another phase of placement work may be termed education of the employer. When a request for recommendations for a position substandard in salary or other respects is received, it is the School's policy to call attention to prevailing standards and advise that professional librarians with suitable qualifications cannot be obtained for jobs which fail to meet minimum requirements. During the present period of acute personnel shortages high standards can be upheld more easily, to be sure, than in an era of unemployment.

Annually, for the past several years, it has been the practice to send out an inquiry to all alumni, asking for such information as change of address, change of status or position, and interest in being considered for a new position. Last year 1,600 letters were mailed, but replies were received from only 185 alumni, and of these about one half wanted their names placed in the active placement file. In order to maintain an effective and efficient informational and placement service it is essential that all alumni return the cards sent them, even though no important changes may have occurred since the previous report, and even if they are fully satisfied with their present jobs. It is planned to send out the next general letter in January 1948 and alumni are urged to reply promptly to bring the Library School's records up to date. In addition, of course, the School should be informed of any subsequent changes in positions, addresses, salaries, or other facts which may affect placement.

It ought to be strongly emphasized that in making recommendations for positions the Library School office is not limited to graduates who have expressed a desire for a new post. On the contrary, especially for places of substantial importance, the entire alumni file may be searched for suitable candidates, and individual members of the faculty are usually consulted for suggestions.

Two specific queries raised at the San Fràncisco meeting are perhaps of wider interest. One related to the success or lack of success of Illinois alumni in securing appointments to top library positions. The School can point with genuine pride to the large number of graduates who now occupy leading positions in the profession. Looking to the future, however, there is a decided trend, particularly in colleges and universities, in the direction of appointing chief administrators with doctoral degrees. This means, for Illinois, that we must either go ahead with proposed plans for offering the Ph.D. in library science, or Illinois alumni must go elsewhere for the doctorate, if they expect to be in line for major posts. A second question was concerned with the present policy of the University of Illinois Library in employing graduates of the School. The percentage of alumni now on the staff is somewhat

lower than in earlier years, for two principal reasons: removal of the staff from state civil service with its requirement for Illinois residence, and the small classes since 1941, which have not provided a sufficient number of candidates for available positions. Every properly qualified person from recent graduating classes, however, willing to accept an appointment, has been given that opportunity and a considerable number of our alumni in institutions elsewhere have been brought back to fill responsible jobs in the Illinois Library. As an example, in administrative changes this year, the assistant directorship of the Library (in charge of technical departments) and the headships of the Acquisition, Binding and Catalog departments have gone to Illini.

The Library School office is anxious to be of maximum usefulness to all alumni, and will weclome suggestions for further improvements in its services.

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Library School News

GWLADYS SPENCER

It is with profound regret that the *News Letter* records the death of Gwladys Spencer, assistant professor, on November 22, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Roy Burton Deer, 771 Summit Avenue, Westfield, New Jersey. Miss Spencer had been a member of the University of Illinois Library School faculty for the past seven years. In addition to this she had served

as librarian of the Education, Philosophy, and Psychology Reading Room of the University Library from 1942 to 1944 and taught each summer from 1941 through 1946. During this period her vigorous mind, sterling character, rich cultural background, and high professional attainments enabled her to make an unusual contribution to the training of many young librarians who will join with her colleagues of the University Library and Library School in lamenting her untimely death.

Miss Spencer's life was never an easy one. On her mother's death during her girlhood, she took charge of her father's household in Granville, Ohio, unselfishly deferring the completion of her own education until her younger sisters and brothers had finished theirs. To the experience of these years, she doubtless owed her marked abilities as a cook and hostess which gave such pleasure to the many Library School students and other friends who partook of her hospitality. It was perfectly characteristic of her that once she resumed her studies, she took what amounted to three degrees in as many years. She received the diploma of the Denison University School of Music in 1920, the certificate of the Western Reserve University Library School in 1921, and the Ph.B. degree from Denison University in 1922. From 1922 to 1928 she was order librarian of Ohio Wesleyan University Library and from 1928 until 1934, assistant librarian in the same institution. During her later years at Ohio Wesleyan she studied comparative literature and was awarded the master's degree in that field in 1934. These varied studies, together with her experience as a book buyer and administrator, and her constant and discriminating reading, laid the foundation for her later success as a teacher.

In 1935, at a time of life when a less energetic woman might have preferred to rest on her laurels, Miss Spencer went to the University of Chicago and began her studies for the doctorate in the Graduate Library School. Since it was necessary for her to work as she studied, she became the librarian of the Library School and later acted as an editorial and research assistant. She received the Ph.D. degree in 1939, and in 1943 her dissertation, a careful and thorough sociological study of the genesis of the Chicago Public Library, was published by the University of Chicago Press. This work, *The Chicago Public Library: Origins and Backgrounds,* will form an enduring monument to her scholarship.

Miss Spencer will probably be best remembered as a teacher of courses in administration and library trends, though she also taught a number of other subjects. She established the course in audio-visual aids and in this connection began the accumulation of items for an interesting permanent exhibit on China. Recently she had also been offering a course in special libraries. While on the staff of the University Library she was a leader in professional activities and was largely responsible for the original plans for the Library Hour program of lectures held weekly in the Library.

Miss Spencer's steadfast faith and unusual courage enabled her to remain on duty and finish her work last spring despite her increasingly painful and crippling illness. Her charm, cheerfulness and dynamic energy, and her great interest in librarianship and enthusiasm for all it implies, will long be remembered by the students and faculty of the Library School.

EMMA FELSENTHAL

Emma Felsenthal, B.L.S.'12, associate director of summer courses, State University of Iowa Library, died in a New York hospital on December 5, after an illness of several months. Miss Felsenthal was an assistant in the Reference Department, University of Illinois Library and instructor in the Library School, 1912-18. After serving with the A.L.A. War Services, 1918-19, she returned to teach in the University of Illinois Library School from 1921 to 1924. In 1925 she joined the staff of the State University of Iowa, where she served as medical librarian from 1925 to 1931, and, from 1926 until the time of her death, as instructor in library methods. She was acting director of the State University of Iowa Summer School for Library Training, 1927-30, and associate director since 1932. Miss Felsenthal was the author of a biography of her father, *Bernhard Felsenthal, Teacher in Israel,* published by the Oxford University Press in 1924, and of *Readable Books in Many Subjects,* published by the A.L.A. in 1929. Her former students in the Library School will remember her as a teacher whose scholarly gifts, broad general knowledge, and keen interest in the library profession were a source of greatest inspiration.

CONFERENCE ON LIBRARY EDUCATION

On October 30-31, a group of library school deans and directors met in Urbana to discuss some of the problems connected with changes now taking place in the field of library education. Though primarily a conference of Type I schools, all of which were represented, delegates attended also from Type II and III schools and from the American Library Association. Those present, in addition to representatives of the Illinois Library School, were Professor LeRoy Merritt, University of California; Dean Berelson and Associate Dean Henne, University of Chicago; Dean Carl M. White and Associate Dean Martin, Columbia University; Director Morton, Louisiana State University; Professor Gjelsness, University of Michigan; Professor Strout, University of Minnesota; Director Allez, University of Wisconsin; and Anita Hostetter, ALA Board of Education for Librarianship.

The chief purposes of the meeting were to discuss current proposals and trends in education for librarianship, and to try to come to some general agreements on programs and standards.

At the beginning of the conference, a representative of each school discussed any new plans his institution might have under consideration. Furthest advanced, apparently, is the Chicago Graduate Library School's program, which went into effect this fall, setting up a three-year curriculum for the master's degree, to begin with the junior year. The Columbia School of Library Service curriculum is likewise undergoing radical changes, but is still in process of development. As now projected, all work at Columbia will be on the graduate level, the B.S. degree is to be dropped, and the master's degree offered for the fifth year of work.

A Curriculum Committee at Illinois has been devoting much time and study this year to future plans. The Committee's thinking thus far has

been more in the direction of the Chicago than the Columbia program, though all proposals are still in a tentative state. If time schedules permit, it is hoped to have a completely revised curriculum ready to announce for 1948-49.

Other schools with representatives at the Conference are giving serious thought to the new trends, and a majority expect to conform to whatever pattern finally prevails.

In general, two matters received most attention at the Conference. First was the question of the location of the basic professional curriculum, i.e., should it be at the graduate or undergraduate level? Sound arguments favor each, and opinion is by no means unanimous. Second is the degree structure. Here it is quite apparent that there is an inclination to abandon the fifth-year bachelor's degree, and to give a master's degree for the same period of time. A few schools, however, are attempting to hold out against this tendency. It is also probable that several schools will soon be offering the doctorate in library science.

Among other points of interest brought out at the Conference were the reduced emphasis on technical instruction in the professional programs of practically all schools represented; increased stress on general education and book knowledge, as preparation for librarianship; greater encouragement for research by faculty members and advanced students; and a disposition to make more use of the offerings of other university departments. It was agreed that complete uniformity in the curricula of all library schools is not possible or desirable, but unanimity of opinion on a number of major issues was noticeable among the conferees.

At least one certain conclusion emerged from the Conference: no library school in the country is likely to remain unaffected or unchanged by the present revolution.

CLASS OF 1948

The Library School class of 1948, which entered upon its studies on October 9, consists of 46 candidates for the B.S. in L.S. degree and 28 graduate students. A total student registration of more than 19,000 for the fall semester on the Urbana campus of the University of Illinois has continued to make housing a difficult problem despite the University's efforts to provide adequate facilities. Apparently the difficulties proved unsurmountable for a number of prospective Library School students, causing a less than normal enrollment.

This year's class assumed a cosmopolitan aspect with the registration of two students from China, one from Siam, and one from Canada. Mo-Ling Hwang, who is working toward the master's degree in library science, is a graduate of Ginling College, Nanking, and Boone University Library School. Miss Hwang has served as librarian of the True Light Middle School, Canton; as assistant librarian of Nanking Theological Seminary; head cataloger at Lingnan University, Canton, and head of the Catalog Department, National Sun Yat-Sen University, Canton. She is working in the Catalog Department of the University of Illinois while studying in the Library School.

An-jun Sung, who comes from North China, is working toward the B.S. in L.S. degree. Miss Sung is a graduate of Penang School.

Rabieb Tantranon of Siam is pursuing her studies for the B.S. in L.S. degree on a grant from the American Association of University Women. Miss Tantranon is a graduate of Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok.

The Canadian student is Donald A. Redmond, a graduate of McGill University. Mr. Redmond has a position in the Acquisitions Department, University of Illinois Library, while continuing his studies in the Library School.

Thirteen veterans are enrolled, bringing the masculine proportion up to twenty per cent of the class of 1948.

LIBRARY SCHOOL COLLOQUIUM

An interesting innovation in the Library School curriculum this fall is the weekly Colloquium held at ten o'clock every Tuesday morning. All regular students in the School are eligible to attend. The three-fold purpose of the Colloquium is (1) to increase acquaintance with outstanding people of the University community, (2) to meet with prominent librarians and others from the world of books, and (3) to view a series of documentary and educational films which, though on non-library subjects, are educative in their own right and highly suitable for many library purposes.

At the first Colloquium, on October 28, a film, *March of the Movies,* was shown. On November 4, John Moriarty, librarian of Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, spoke on "College and University Librarianship." Other speakers scheduled for the first semester are Marjorie Johns, University High School Library, Urbana, speaking on "School Librarianship"; Jay Allen, music librarian, University of Illinois, on "Music Librarianship"; Lyle Bamber, natural history librarian, University of Illinois, on "Science Librarianship"; Richard B. Sealock, librarian, Gary, Indiana, Public Library, on "Public Library Work"; and Marian Manley, librarian, Business Branch, Newark, New Jersey, Public Library, on "Special Librarianship." Films, which are to be shown on alternate Tuesdays, will include *The City, The River,* and *The Plough That Broke the Plains.*

SHARP SCHOLARSHIP

The Katharine L. Sharp Scholarship for 1947-48 has been awarded to Margaret E. Knox, bibliographer and reference librarian, Office of Technical Services, Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. Miss Knox, who is a graduate of Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee, received the B.S. in L.S. degree from George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee, in 1942. She has served as acting reference librarian in the Joint University Libraries, Nashville, as reader's assistant in the Youngstown, Ohio, Public Library, and as visiting instructor in reference at the 1944 and 1945 summer sessions of the Library School of George Peabody College for Teachers.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND ASSISTANTSHIPS, 1948-49

Several scholarships and assistantships will be available for graduate students in Library Science at the University of Illinois for the academic

year 1948-49. Candidates must hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited college and a degree or certificate for the first year of professional study in librarianship from an accredited library school. Applications should be addressed to R. B. Downs, director, University of Illinois Library School, Urbana, Illinois.

The *Katharine L. Sharp Scholarship,* maintained from the income of an endowment fund established by the Library School Alumni Association, provides a stipend of $300 for the year and exemption from tuition fees. Application for this scholarship should be filed no later than April 1, 1948. Announcement of the award will be made on May 1.

Graduate College Scholarships. The Board of Trustees has established a number of scholarships which are open to candidates for the M.S. degree who are not over thirty years of age when the appointment is to be made. Graduate students in the Library School may apply for these scholarships which carry stipends of $500 and exemption from payment of the usual tuition fees. Applications for these scholarships must be on file before February 15, 1948.

Assistantships in various departments of the University Library and in some departmental libraries will also be available to graduate students. These provide opportunities for experience in fields of university librarianship as well as in special library fields. The stipend for a half-time assistantship will be $1200 for eleven months and requires 20 hours weekly service. A few three-fourths time assistantships may be available; they carry a stipend of $1800 and require 30 hours weekly service. Assistantships provide exemption from tuition fees. The length of time required by a student carrying a part-time position to complete the requirements for the M.S. degree varies with the individual, but it usually does not exceed two years.

Applications for scholarships should be filed as soon as possible but applications for assistantships will be accepted until July 1, 1948.

CLASS OF 1947

Forty-two candidates for the B.S. in L.S. degree were presented at the June commencement. Another group of 19 students completed the requirements for the degree in August.

Master's degrees in library science were awarded during the year as follows:

February

Eleanor Blum, M.S., circulation assistant in charge of Freshman Reading Room, University of Illinois Library, Urbana.

Catherine Anne Pearce, M.S., reference assistant, University of Illinois Library and instructor in Journalism, School of Journalism, University of Illinois, Urbana.

June

Barbara Bitting, M.S., assistant reference librarian, University of Illinois Library, Urbana.

John M. Goudeau, M.S., assistant librarian and lecturer in Library Science, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio.

Floweree Heckert, M.S., cataloger, University of Illinois Library, Urbana.

Louis A. Kenney, M.S., assistant, Acquisitions Department, University of Illinois Library, Urbana.

Charles R. Knapp, M.S., librarian, West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, West Virginia.

Kenneth C. Knight, M.S., head, Extension Department, Lansing, Michigan, Public Library.

Jack A. Ramsey, M.S., reference assistant, New York Public Library, New York City.

Charles A. Webbert, M.S., assistant librarian in charge of circulation and reference, State College Library, Brookings, South Dakota.

August

Frank W. Breen, M.S., junior librarian, Oakland, California, Public Library.

Elizabeth Jane Highfield, M.S., librarian, North Park College, Chicago, Illinois.

Robert W. Kidder, M.S., assistant, Circulation Department, University of Illinois Library, Urbana.

Ruth Florence Kraemer, M.S., librarian, Doane College, Crete, Nebraska.

Eleanor F. Matthews, M.S., assistant librarian in charge of Technical Processes, Western Illinois State College, Macomb, Illinois.

Benjamin F. Smith, M.S., head, School of Library Science, North Carolina College at Durham, North Carolina.

Esther Mae Witcher, M.S., reference librarian, Southern Illinois Normal University, Carbondale, Illinois.

October

R. Paul Bartolini, M.S., assistant librarian, University of Wichita, Wichita, Kansas.

Kathleen Graham Fletcher, M.S.

Nancy Elizabeth Miller, M.S., head, Reference Department, Canton, Ohio, Public Library.

Fred B. Oxtoby, A.M., cataloger, University of Illinois Library, Urbana.

Sister Mary Jerome Heyman, M.S., librarian, Visitation High School, Chicago, Illinois.

Ellen L. Stanley, M.S., cataloger, Pennsylvania State College Library, State College, Pennsylvania.

SUMMER SESSION FACULTY

Visiting lecturers on the faculty of the Library School during the session of June 9 to August 2, 1947, included three alumnae. They were Hazel Dean, who attended the Library School during the first semester of 1914-15 and who is now assistant professor of library science, University of Southern California, Los Angeles; Lura E. Crawford, '38, librarian, Oak

Park, Illinois, High School; and Agnes L. Reagan, M.S.'43 (B.S.L.S., Emory '39), instructor, Emory University Library School, Emory University, Georgia. Other visiting lecturers were Virginia Satterfield, librarian, Georgia College for Women, Milledgeville, Georgia, and G. Flint Purdy, librarian, Wayne University, Detroit, Michigan.

Mae I. Graham, '34, in charge of placement services at the A.L.A. Headquarters, Chicago, gave a talk to the Library School students in July about her experiences in Japan. Miss Graham spent several months in Japan last spring serving as adviser on school libraries to the Educational Mission. A display of Japanese children's books which she collected there was shown in the exhibit cases in the Library foyer.

FACULTY NOTES

Director Downs has prepared reports, with recommendations, of two surveys which he made in widely different parts of the country. One concerned the "Library Building Situation at Louisiana State University," the other, "Opportunities for Library Cooperation and Coordination in the Richmond [Virginia] Area."

P. L. Windsor, director emeritus, took a motor trip east during the late summer, with his granddaughters, Marian and Elisabeth Harding. The two granddaughters are again staying with Mr. Windsor in Urbana while they continue their studies at the University of Illinois.

Frances Simpson, assistant director emerita, spent the month of July with her sister and niece at Montauk Manor, Montauk, Long Island. Miss Simpson entertained a number of Library School faculty at luncheon at the University Women's Club, Urbana, on October 31, honoring Mrs. Carl M. White, who had accompanied her husband to a conference on the University campus.

Ethel Bond, associate professor, presided at the San Francisco meeting of the Division of Cataloging and Classification last July. Miss Bond has served as chairman of the Division during the past year.

Anne M. Boyd, associate professor, had a six weeks' vacation trip to Guatemala during the summer. Accompanied by Lucy B. Foote, head cataloger, Hill Memorial Library, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, she sailed from New Orleans June 7, on the S.S. Quirigua of the United Fruit Company.

Miss Boyd went to Springfield, Missouri, on November 2 and 3 to survey the use made of the library of Southwest Missouri State College and to speak to the faculty on "The Teaching Function of the College Library." While there she visited with several Library School alumnae on the College library staff — Grace Palmer, '25, the librarian; Frances Wallace, '31, cataloger; and Jane Foster, '47, head of the Circulation Department. Miss Boyd also visited Drury College Library, Springfield, and saw Mary Elizabeth Hinkley, '34, who recently became the librarian there. Before returning to Urbana, Miss Boyd went on to Hollister, Missouri, to survey and make recommendations in regard to the library of the School of the Ozarks.

Marie M. Hostetter, assistant professor, is on leave of absence for the first semester of the current academic year to complete her studies toward the Ph.D. degree at Northwestern University, Evanston. Miss Hostetter taught in the Library School during the past summer session.

Rose B. Phelps, assistant professor, toured the eastern seaboard area during the summer, returning to the University of Illinois campus in August.

Alice Lohrer, assistant professor, has returned to the campus after a year's leave of absence. Miss Lohrer spent the months of May, June, and July traveling in Europe, where she studied library materials and services for children and young people. She visited England, the Lowlands, the Scandinavian countries, France, and Germany. She spoke on "European Libraries, 1947" at the Illinois Library Association conference in Chicago on November 13.

Miss Lohrer has served as president of the Illinois Library Association for 1946-47. During her term an official journal for the Association has been inaugurated, the *I.L.A. Record*. The first issue is dated September, 1947.

Herbert Goldhor, assistant professor, reviewed *The Library of Congress Manual, no. 1, Stack and Reader Division, Reference Department* for the *Library Quarterly*, January, 1947. His article "The Training of Soldier-Librarians in the European Theater" appears in the *Library Quarterly* for July, 1947.

LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club held an informal gathering in the faculty women's staff room of the Library on the afternoon of October 9, in honor of the new Library School students. Officers of the Club for 1947-48 are Helen Welch, '42, Acquisitions Department, president; Ancilla Toigo Bower, '43, Circulation Department, secretary; Robert L. Talmadge, '46, Catalog Department, treasurer; and Anne M. Boyd, '18, Library School faculty, and Howard Winger, Circulation Department, members of the executive board.

The first program meeting of the year was held in Gregory Hall on November 18, when Professor J. G. Randall, noted Lincoln authority, spoke on the Robert Todd Lincoln collection of Lincoln papers at the Library of Congress.

Alumni Activities

ALUMNI AT THE UPPER MIDWEST REGIONAL LIBRARY CONFERENCE

Marion Phillips, '31, Minneapolis Public Library, reports that the library schools' dinner on October 6 at the Upper Midwest Regional Library Conference in Minneapolis brought together at the University of Illinois table a group of thirteen alumni: Jessie L. Arms '11, and Esther Peterson '28, of the University of Minnesota Library; Ruth Bergman '29,

M.A. '36, University of South Dakota, Vermilion; Lora Crouch '39, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Public Library; Selma Hogenson '44, Rochester, Minnesota; Alf Houkom '31, M.S.'33, St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota; Beryl E. Hoyt '37, Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa; Caroline Orvis (1916-17), Carnegie Library, Yankton, South Dakota; H. Dean Stallings '35, A.M.'40, and Charles A. Webbert, M.S.'47, State College, Brookings, South Dakota; Opal Tanner '29, Muscatine, Iowa, Public Library; Juanita Walker '34, Superior, Wisconsin, Public Library; and Miss Phillips.

Illinois alumni took a prominent part in the conference, which included the states of Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin. Miss Bergman, as president of the South Dakota Library Association, officially represented that state. Miss Phillips was chairman of the Conference Registration Committee and also of the Catalog Section, at which Esther Peterson reported on the San Francisco A.L.A. meeting. Margaret Fletcher (S.S.'46), Minneapolis Public Library, headed the Audio-Visual Committee and presented a demonstration of films and slides for young people. Mae I. Graham '34, of A.L.A. Headquarters staff, spoke on "What I Saw in Japan" at a meeting of the Children's, Young People's and School Librarians. Helen Ridgway '28, M.A. Columbia '34, also of the A.L.A. staff presented a talk on a "National Plan for Library Service" at the fifth general session of the conference and spoke on "Responsibilities of Trustees and Friends of Libraries" at the luncheon for trustees and library board members. Edward B. Stanford '34, Ph.D. Chicago '42, University of Minnesota Library, presided at a panel meeting on salaries at which Lee F. Zimmerman '29, M.A.'32, State Department of Education, St. Paul, and H. Dean Stallings discussed means of improving salaries from the points of view of the state library agency and the university library respectively. Mr. Zimmerman also presided at a luncheon for representatives of state library commissions. Lora Crouch represented South Dakota at the fifth general session's panel discussion of the challenge facing librarians in each state.

News of the Classes

Class of 1900

The death of Mabel Shrum Tilley on February 28, 1947 has been reported to the Library School.

Class of 1903

Willia K. Garver retired on September 1 as assistant librarian for Acquisitions, University of Illinois Library. Miss Garver joined the University Library staff in 1919 and in 1921 was appointed head of the Order Department, a position she has held ever since. To quote the Library's *Staff Bulletin* of June 1947: "During her period of service, the Library has seen its phenomenal period of growth to become one of the outstanding libraries of the world, a growth in which she participated with keenest enthusiasm, imagination, and vision. She has served as lecturer in the

Library School since 1931, and through her grace and energy imparted to a generation of students the inspiration of her eagerness and devotion to library service." Miss Garver was honored by the Library Club and the Librarians' Association in June at an informal reception at the University Y.M.C.A. A radio with frequency modulation was presented to her on this occasion. Miss Garver is maintaining her home at 208 West Indiana, Urbana, but is spending the winter with her sister and brother-in-law in California. Her address is 426 South Lorraine Boulevard, Los Angeles 5.

Class of 1904

Esther Anne Smith retired on July 1 as head of the Catalog Department, General Library, University of Michigan, a position she had held since 1908. Miss Smith has served as an instructor in the Department of Library Service of the University. She is the author of *A Great Adventure: Twelve Letters to a Library School Student,* 1930, and of an article on "Form Cards" in the *Catalogers' and Classifiers' Yearbook,* November 5, 1936. She was also the compiler of *University of Michigan Publications Containing Material of a Scientific or Learned Character,* 1922. Miss Smith is spending the winter in Tucson, Arizona, where her address is 430 North Cherry Street.

Class of 1905

Charles W. Smith retired on September 1 as librarian of the University of Washington, Seattle. Mr. Smith, who served the University of Washington for forty-two years, has been appointed professor and librarian emeritus and bibliographic consultant. He will continue to assist especially in maintaining the library's collection of Pacific Northwest literature which he has long been active in promoting. It was through Mr. Smith's efforts as chairman of the Bibliography Committee of the Pacific Northwest Library Association that the Pacific Northwest Bibliographic Center was established by the association. Mr. Smith is the compiler of a number of bibliographies relating to the Pacific Northwest, including *Checklist of Books and Pamphlets Relating to the History of the Pacific Northwest,* 1909; *Pacific Northwest Americana,* 2d edition, 1921; *Special Collections in Libraries of the Pacific Northwest,* 1927; and *Union List of Manuscripts in Libraries of the Pacific Northwest,* 1931. He also prepared bibliographies of Morris Birkbeck, 1906 and of Marcus Whitman, 1909, and has published an expansion of the Dewey decimal classification for history of the Pacific Northwest. He served as president of the Pacific Northwest Library Association, 1919-1920. The *Seattle Times,* Sunday, September 28, 1947, devotes a full page to an account of Mr. Smith's career, particularly his part in the development of the Bibliographic Center, one of three in the United States, which has proved such an invaluable aid in the coordination of libraries throughout the Pacific Northwest.

Class of 1913

Flora M. Case, since 1929 librarian of the Elkhart, Indiana, Public Library, retired in August. The *Focus on Indiana Libraries* of September, 1947, points to the considerable growth of the library during Miss Case's

years there. Miss Case served as president of the Indiana Library Association in 1937 and has taken an active part in the local Business and Professional Women's Club and the Y.W.C.A. Board. According to the *Focus* Miss Case plans to live in Champaign or Peoria, Illinois.

Class of 1914

Margaret M. Herdman, Ph.D. Chicago '41, professor in the Library School, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, took part in the discussions of the Committee on Education for Librarianship, Assembly of Librarians of the Americas, in Washington, D.C. last May.

Class of 1915

Mabel L. Conat, assistant librarian in charge of Reference Services, Detroit Public Library, has been elected to the A.L.A. Executive Board for a term expiring in 1951. Miss Conat presented a report on the "Statistical Record of Reference Questions in the Detroit Public Library," at the meeting of the Reference Librarians Section of the A.C.R.L. at San Francisco last summer.

Class of 1917

Nelle M. Signor returned in July to her position as History and Political Science librarian, University of Illinois Library, after six months in Hawaii, where she organized the Legislative Reference Library, University of Hawaii. While in Honolulu, Miss Signor attended the annual meeting of the Hawaiian Library Association. She spoke before the Reference and Special Library Section on her work in organizing the Legislative Reference Library.

Class of 1920

Rudolph H. Gjelsness is vice president and president elect of the Association of American Library Schools. He will serve again as treasurer of the American Library Association.

Amelia Krieg represented the A.L.A. Division of Cataloging and Classification at the Assembly of Librarians of the Americas in Washington, D.C., last May and June. Miss Krieg, head of the Catalog Department, Seattle, Washington, Public Library, gave a report of the Assembly at a meeting of the Division on July 1, in San Francisco. The report appears in the *A.L.A. Bulletin* September 15, 1947.

Isabella Brokaw Wallace was featured in the "Personalities — Plus" column of the *Chicago Daily News* of May 23, 1947. The occasion was her retirement as librarian of the Whiting, Indiana, laboratories of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. Mrs. Wallace is said to have built up for the company the most complete reference file of technical abstracts in the petroleum industry, during her twenty-two years as librarian. Before assuming her present position she had been successively connected with the Newberry Library of Chicago, a New York patent law firm, and the National Aniline and Chemical Company of Buffalo. She has taken an active part in professional organizations, having served as president of the Illinois chapter of the Special Libraries Association and as national chair-

man of the Science-Technology Section of the Association. A charter member of the Whiting Business and Professional Women's Club, she has also served as its president. At a farewell party on May 23 Mrs. Wallace received as a gift from her fellow workers of the Standard Oil Company a movie camera, projector, and screen. Mrs. Wallace, who lives with her father at 1713 Stanton Avenue, Whiting, Indiana, expects to establish her own consulting service for private clients. She will "make literature searches, prepare bibliographies, do indexing, and make translations from scientific German or French."

Class of 1921

Stella Pierson, teacher librarian, Kansas City, Missouri, Public Library, has again compiled a timely list of references for American Education Week. The general theme this year is "The Schools Are Yours." The twelve page pamphlet has a foreword by the director of secondary education, Kansas City Public Schools.

Avis M. Pillsbury, librarian, Millicent Library, Fairhaven, Massachusetts, is a member of the Publications Committee of the Massachusetts Library Association.

Class of 1924

Sister Mary Reparata, director, Department of Library Science and librarian, Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois, has been elected vice president of the Catholic Library Association.

Class of 1926

Flora E. Hottes is this year working as an assistant in the Ricker Library of Architecture, University of Illinois, Urbana. She returned to the United States last spring after five and one half years in South America, where she taught English and traveled in the interests of the Bahai faith. Miss Hottes spent three and a half years in Bolivia and over a year in Montevideo, Uruguay, and visited in all of the South American republics except Brazil, Chile, and Venezuela. She hopes to return to South America to resume her teaching activities at a later date.

Julia C. Pressey is a member of the committee to work on problems of classification set up as a result of the Assembly of Librarians of the Americas held in the United States last May and June. Miss Pressey is head of the Decimal Classification Section, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

Class of 1927

William Baehr, M.A.'30, librarian, Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas, served as chairman of a meeting of the Library Section of the Mountain-Plains Regional Conference of UNESCO held May 15-17 in Denver, Colorado.

Mary Lois Bull is serving a third term as president of the University of Illinois Women's Club. Miss Bull is administrative assistant, University of Illinois Library, Urbana.

Helen M. Clark, director, Library Extension Division, State Department of Education, Baltimore, Maryland, has been elected an A.L.A. councilor representing the Association's Division of Library Extension for a term expiring in 1951.

Ruth Krueger, M.A.'36 became reference librarian of the Mandelle Library, Kalamazoo College, Kalamazoo, Michigan, in September.

Margaret Oldfather, M.S.'32 became catalog librarian, University of Illinois Library, Urbana, on September 1. Miss Oldfather was formerly serial reviser in the Catalog Department.

Martha M. Parks presided at the San Francisco meetings of the A.L.A. Division of Libraries for Children and Young People. She served as the Division's 1946-47 president. Miss Parks is director of the School Libraries Division, State Department of Education, Nashville, Tennessee.

A talk given by Elleine H. Stones to the members of the Reference Workshop of the Windsor library conference, on the occasion of their visit to the Burton Historical Collection, Detroit, last fall, has been printed in the May issue of the *Ontario Library Review*. Mrs. Stones is librarian of the Burton Collection, a department of the Detroit Public Library.

Wilma Troxel, librarian, College of Medicine, Dentistry, and Pharmacy Library, University of Illinois, Chicago, presided at the Joint Conference of Medical Libraries and Hospital Libraries on May 6 in Chicago.

Myrtle Weatherholt resigned last spring her position as librarian of the Hutchinson, Kansas, Public Library.

Findings of a survey made the past summer by Jerome K. Wilcox, M.A.'28, of the indexing and cataloging procedures of the library of the Division of Public Documents, United States Government Printing Office, have resulted in improvements in the *Monthly Catalog* of government publications. The list is being made more complete and comprehensive, in addition to having its format improved. Mr. Wilcox's report of his survey appears in the September 1947 issue of the *Monthly Catalog* in which the changes are inaugurated. Mr. Wilcox, librarian of the College of the City of New York, is chairman of the A.L.A. Public Documents Committee. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox became the parents of a son, Robert Charles, on November 2.

Class of 1928

The retirement of Elizabeth Curry after seventeen years as librarian of the Kewanee, Illinois, Public Library, is announced in the Kewanee *Star-Courier* of September 29. Miss Curry "has an enviable record of service both to the library, and to the community as a whole," states the newspaper article. "Especially noteworthy is the splendid influence which she has had on children and young people, her work with those groups being one of the many important phases of her activities. During Miss Curry's term as librarian the Kewanee Public Library has had an able administrator under whose direction . . . it has developed into one of the best libraries of its size in the state, with an especially well chosen collection of books. . . . Many organizations in Kewanee have had her thoughtful guidance in planning and carrying out their program, as well as her active participation in giving book reviews and talks. . . . Miss

Curry has been active in promoting the Henry County Library Association, which includes the six township libraries in the county, as well as serving the Illinois Library Association as its secretary and on innumerable committees. Other institutions in the community have had her interested participation, for she was a valuable member of the "Y" Woman's Board, because of her long experience in Y.W.C.A. work, and gave much of her time to the activities of the Presbyterian Church. As a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club she served on many committees." A photograph of Miss Curry, with her successor, Eleanor Blanchard, '42, appears in the *Star-Courier*.

Helen T. Geer, M.S., Columbia '34, became librarian of the American Library Association in Chicago, Illinois, September 15, 1947.

Verna Hankemeier recently became head of the Catalog Department, Indianapolis, Indiana, Public Library. She had formerly been first assistant in the Department.

Lena B. Nofcier, librarian, Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky, presented a paper on the indexing of religious periodical literature at a Religious Books Round Table session in San Francisco last summer.

Lois Butler Payson has resigned as librarian of Montana State College, Bozeman, Montana, a position she has held since 1933. In announcing her resignation the *P.N.L.A. Quarterly* for April 1947 comments: "During her years in Montana Mrs. Payson has given generously of her time and energy to the service of the College, the profession, and the state, and she will be greatly missed by her colleagues on the faculty and in the library world. Her future plans are indefinite, but for a while she hopes to 'do as she pleases'. The best wishes of her many friends in P.N.L.A. go with her, together with the hope that she will return to the region before long."

Class of 1929

Thelma Van Ness Breen, librarian, Withers Public Library, Bloomington, Illinois, served on the committee in charge of the nine-day Book Fair and Art Exhibit in Bloomington beginning on May 24. The exhibit featured children's books written and illustrated by Illinois authors and artists.

Rebecca Briggs, M.S. Michigan '42 has been appointed serial reviser, Catalog Department, University of Illinois Library, Urbana. She was formerly serial cataloger.

Phyllis Brown, formerly head of the Catalog Department, Racine, Wisconsin, Public Library, is now supervisor of professional work in the Catalog Department of the Washington, D.C., Public Library.

Edna E. Gustafson, librarian, West High School Library, Denver, Colorado, has been elected a director for 1947-48 of the American Association of School Librarians.

John Paul Stone, M.S.'30, librarian, San Diego State College Library, has been a member of the California State Documents Committee and the Regional Cooperation Committee of the California State Library Association during the past year.

Opal Stone, M.S.'38, has joined the staff of Southern Illinois University as acting assistant director. She was formerly assistant professor of library science, Graduate School of Library Science, University of Southern California, Los Angeles.

Class of 1930

Kathryn Adams Devereaux (Mrs. Harry B. Devereaux) became chief of order and book selection of the St. Louis County Library on February 1, 1947. She was formerly librarian, State Legislative Reference Library, Jefferson City, Missouri.

Virginia Ebeling is a member of the staff of the Ohio County Library, Wheeling, West Virginia. Since 1945 she has been a second vice-president representing the First Congressional District, of the West Virginia Historical Society.

Arthur E. Gropp, M.A.'31, director, Biblioteca Artigas — Washington, Montevideo, Uruguay, served on the Interim Agenda Committee which planned the Assembly of Librarians of the Americas held in Washington, D.C., last May 12-June 6. Mr. Gropp was also one of the two delegates from Uruguay to the conference, which was held under the auspices of the Library of Congress. He has been appointed to serve on the newly created Latin American Commission on Library Science Bibliography, an outgrowth of the June Assembly. A summary of Mr. Gropp's professional career appears in the *Library Journal* of May 15, 1947.

Paul Howard, M.A. Chicago '39, director, A.L.A. National Relations Office, Washington, D.C., is president of the District of Columbia Library Association.

The modernization program which Donald Kohlstedt, M.A.'35, librarian, has been carrying out at the Grand Rapids, Michigan, Public Library, provided the keynote for the library's celebration of its seventy-fifth anniversary last January. A souvenir booklet, "Here Is Your Library," published in honor of the occasion, graphically describes the recent improvements. Mr. Kohlstedt's successful modernization of the library's old open shelf department into an attractive "Fiction Room" comes in for a word of praise in the "New Buildings and Equipment" section of the May 15 *Library Journal.*

Ernest J. Scheerer, M.S.'38, librarian, Louisiana Polytechnic Institute Library, Ruston, Louisiana, is a member of the A.L.A. Committee on Subscription Books.

Gretchen Knief Schenk spoke on "The National Plan: the Situation as of Today" at the A.L.A. Public Libraries Division meeting in San Francisco last summer. She also gave a talk on "Trustee Responsibility in National Planning for Libraries" at a meeting of the Trustees Division.

Richard B. Sealock, librarian, Gary, Indiana, Public Library, has been president, 1946-1947, of the Indiana Library Association.

Lyndal Swofford, M.S.'37, acting librarian, Western Illinois State Teachers College, Macomb, Illinois, is chairman for 1947-1948 of the Libraries of Teacher-Training Institutions Section of the A.C.R.L.

Emma L. Taggart became librarian of Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Virginia, in June. She had been librarian of the Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Maryland.

Mary J. Treichler has recently resigned as reference and serials librarian of Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois.

The following item appears in the *Illinois Alumni News,* September, 1947: "Leone Ayer Vagin '30 and her husband, Basis, are doing what many U.S. residents would like to do, restoring a Revolutionary farm house. Half of the house on their 56 acre farm near Allentown, Pennsylvania, was built in 1780, the remainder about 60 years later, so the Vagins are adding plumbing, an oil furnace, new closets and new paint and paper. The farm, says Mrs. Vagin, is complete with stone barn, an orchard, and a living room view of an old covered bridge."

Class of 1931

Maysel O. Baker, M.S.'39, joined the staff of Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, as an instructor in library science this fall. Miss Baker taught again the past summer at George Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee.

Maude Cowan, librarian, Southeastern State College, Durant, Oklahoma, was honored last spring by the retiring governor of Oklahoma, Robert S. Kerr. Mrs. Cowan received a letter from Governor Kerr in which he commented on the outstanding quality of her library activities, and added "With many thanks for the splendid service that you have rendered and with my very best wishes for your continued successful service."

Gladys L. Gill is librarian of the Wenatchee, Washington, Public Library.

Mary Helen James, formerly librarian of Western College Library, Oxford, Ohio, has announced her marriage on March 20, 1947, at New Orleans, Louisiana, to the Reverend Martin Townsend Lord. The couple are living at the Rectory, Timoleague, County Cork, Eire.

Helen Brown Martini (Mrs. Eugene R. Martini), M.A.'35, has, since last May, been serials librarian at the Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia.

James Still has been awarded a grant of $1,000 by the American Academy of Arts and Letters and the National Academy of Arts and Letters. The citation accompanying the award reads: "To James Still, writer of both poetry and prose, in recognition of his gift of style and his mastery of character and scene."

Lucille Yunker has been married to Floyd Ashworth and has resigned her position as librarian of the Chula Vista, California, Public Library. The couple are living at 2944 Ashbrook Court, Oakland, California.

Class of 1932

In retiring as chairman of the Junior College Libraries Section of the A.C.R.L., Mary H. Clay has issued an interesting "Progress Report" on

the section's activities for the year 1946-1947. Mimeographed and illustrated with line drawings, the report includes contributions from the various regional chairmen. Miss Clay, who is librarian of Northeast Junior College, Monroe, Louisiana, has recently been appointed to a committee of four, of the American Association of Junior Colleges to identify junior college library problems for study and investigation.

Milton A. Drescher, A.M. Michigan '38, has been elected to the Board of Directors, Business and Technology Section of the A.L.A. Public Libraries Division.

Sallie Farrell, field worker, Louisiana State Library, Baton Rouge, was among those who presented statements on the Library Demonstration Bill at hearings before the Sub-committee on Education of the Senate Labor and Public Welfare Committee in Washington last May. Miss Farrell's testimony has been reproduced in the April-May 1947 issue of the *New Mexico Library Bulletin.*

Ralph W. McComb, M.A.'36, is associate librarian of Pennsylvania State College, State College, Pennsylvania. With his wife, the former Mabel Lois Martin, '37, he is living at 1017 Atherton Street South. The McCombs became the parents of a son, John Martin, on September 14.

Ernest I. Miller has recently joined the staff of the Cincinnati, Ohio, Public Library as assistant librarian. He had been since 1941 head of the Technology Department, Detroit Public Library.

Dorothy Farnsworth Roberts (Mrs. C. W. Roberts), Alameda County Library, Oakland, California, has been serving on the Legislative Committee and the Committee on Mobilization of Library Resources and Services of the California Library Association during the current year.

Arnold H. Trotier, M.A.'32, became on September 1 assistant director for Technical Departments, University of Illinois Library, Urbana. Mr. Trotier was formerly assistant University librarian for Cataloging.

Elizabeth Clo Twitchell (Mrs William W. Twitchell), M.A.'41, has sent word of her new address, 4109 Hawthorne Avenue, Dallas 4, Texas.

Lucile Vickers, East Side High School Library, Sioux City 20, Iowa, served on the faculty of the Department of Library Science, Texas State College for Women, Denton, Texas, during the 1947 summer session. She taught courses in reference and book selection.

Eugene H. Wilson, M.A.'33, served as chairman of one of the two meetings of the Library Section of the Mountain-Plains Regional Conference of UNESCO held May 15-17 in Denver, Colorado.

Class of 1933

Avis Auld Ball (Mrs. Waldo Ball), who had been assistant binding librarian, University of Illinois Library, Urbana, was promoted to the position of binding librarian in September.

Word has recently been received of the death of Maurine Irwin on August 6, in Streator, Illinois, following an illness of several years. Miss Irwin was formerly senior assistant in the Catalog Department, Indian-

apolis, Indiana, Public Library. At the time of her death she was living at the family home at 1005 South Bloomington Street, Streator.

Gwendolyn Lloyd, M.A.'43, became first assistant in the Reference Department of the University of Southern California on August 1. Her photograph appears in the July *Library Journal.*

Glenn R. Maynard, M.A.'35, librarian, University of the Air, Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Alabama, served as chairman of the University and College Section at the annual convention of the Special Libraries Association in Chicago last June.

Eunice Collins Mohr, librarian of the Journalism Library, University of Illinois, Urbana, gave a talk on "Cooperation Between Newspaper Libraries and School of Journalism Libraries" at the annual convention of the Special Libraries Association in Chicago last June.

Helen L. Norris, M.S.'45, has resigned her position with the Oak Park, Illinois, Public Library and is now in charge of personnel at the Indianapolis, Indiana, Public Library.

Juanita Terry, M.S. Columbia '39, is now reference librarian, Baylor University, Waco, Texas.

Vivian Totten of the District of Columbia Public Library is a member for 1947-48 of the Editorial Committee of the District of Columbia Library Association.

Class of 1934

Margaret Akeroyd was appointed last spring to the position of assistant librarian of the El Paso, Texas, Public Library.

Verse writing is the avocation of Kathryn Wright Brown whose poem "The Sand Box" appeared on the "Phoenix Nest" page of the *Saturday Review of Literature* of April 19. Mrs. Brown, who writes under her maiden name, received the first prize awarded by the Verse Writers Guild of Springfield, Illinois, in a recent poetry contest, for her "Rain in the Mountains." Her verses have been read over the air by Ted Malone, and two have been included in his books. Her "Beauty's Blessings" was scheduled to appear in Malone's "Bookends" column in the July 1947 issue of *Radio Mirror.* Mrs. Brown's husband, Relis Brown, is associate professor of biology at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wisconsin. They live with their two-year-old son, Michael Geoffrey, described as "definitely a live wire," at 308 E. Lawrence Street, Appleton.

Mae Graham who has been for the past year chief of the Office of Placement and Records at A.L.A. Headquarters, Chicago, went to Baltimore on December 1 as supervisor of School and Children's Libraries of Maryland.

A second daughter was born in July to the Thomas B. Rowlands, 8304 16th Street, Silver Spring, Maryland. The baby has a four year old sister, Susan. Mrs. Rowland is the former Catherine McIver.

Ruth Schweickart, M.S.'44, writes that she has accepted a position this fall as head cataloger at the Miami University Library, Oxford, Ohio. Miss Schweickart is living at 114 North University Avenue, Oxford. She was formerly a cataloger in the Dayton, Ohio, Public Library.

Class of 1935

Emily Garnett, M.A.'37, reference librarian, Texas Christian University Library, Fort Worth, Texas, is currently serving on the A.L.A. Committee on Subscription Books.

Class of 1936

Janet G. Bullen, M.S.'39, was married to William V. Munnis on July 12 at Decatur, Illinois. Mrs. Munnis is continuing her work as cataloger in the University of Illinois Library, Urbana.

Ralph T. Esterquest, M.A.'40, has been elected to the A.L.A. Council for a term expiring in 1951. Mr. Esterquest is chief of the Preparations Department, University of Denver Library, Denver, Colorado.

Edna June Shenton and Neil Robert Nelson of Santa Monica, California, were married on June 28. Mrs. Nelson was a member of the State University of Iowa Library staff for six years before going to a high school library position in Santa Ana, California.

Class of 1937

George B. Brown, M.S.'40, assumed the position of acquisition librarian, University of Illinois Library, Urbana, in September. He had been assistant acquisition librarian. Mr. Brown is treasurer of the Illinois Library Association and business manager of the *I.L.A. Record,* the Association's new quarterly publication.

Leonard and Anne Brown Devine became the parents of a daughter, Judith Claire, on November 20 in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Ruth M. Erlandson, M.A.'43, assistant librarian, Brooklyn College Library, has been elected secretary of the Reference Librarians Section of the A.C.R.L. for 1947-48.

Doris Fleming has recently returned to the University of Illinois Library staff as bibliographer in the Acquisition Department. Miss Fleming, who is a licensed pilot, had been office manager at the Illini Airport, Urbana, for the past two years.

Irene Ford, M.S.'46, was married in September to Herbert E. Vaughan. Mr. Vaughan is assistant professor of mathematics, University of Illinois, Urbana.

Ora Thelen Gillingham (Mrs. John R. Gillingham, Jr.) is living at 5 Acacia Avenue, Berkeley 8, California. The Gillinghams have two young sons, John and Paul.

Louis Kaplan became associate librarian of the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, in July.

Robert M. Orr went to Coldwater, Michigan, in June, as librarian of the Branch County Library.

Clarence S. Paine has resigned as director of libraries, Beloit College, to accept the position of librarian of the Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Public Library.

Class of 1938

The marriage of Bertha E. Hughes to Oren Alt has been announced. The couple are living at Iowa City, Iowa, Route 4. Mrs. Alt is continuing as cataloger, State University of Iowa Library.

Margaret M. Caffall has resigned as librarian of the Urbana, Illinois, Free Library to become head of the Lapeer County Library, Lapeer, Michigan.

Elizabeth Cummings this fall became head librarian of the LaSalle-Peru Township High School and Junior College, LaSalle, Illinois. She has been on the library staff there since 1934.

Lucille Moore is now reference and extension assistant at the Kauai Public Library, Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii.

Christine L. Reb, M.A.'41, became assistant chief librarian and head of the Circulation Department, Topeka, Kansas, Free Public Library in August. During the past year Miss Reb served as junior reference librarian at the University of Chicago Library.

Felicia M. Ryan is now librarian of the Main Children's Room and School Collection, Public Library, Peoria, Illinois.

Felix E. Snider, M.S.'39, librarian, Kent Library, Southeast Missouri State College, Cape Girardeau, has been serving as chairman of the University and College Libraries Division, Missouri Library Association during the current year.

Margaret L. Steiner is assistant librarian, Oregon College of Education, Monmouth, Oregon.

Lottie May Straka is serving as an Air Corps librarian in Tachikawa, Honshu, Japan.

Josephine Tharpe joined the staff of the Cornell University Library, Ithaca, New York, in August as head of the Reference Department. She had been a member of the University of Illinois Library's Reference Department during the past two years.

Class of 1939

Dorothy E. Hiatt, formerly chief of the Extension Service, Illinois State Library, is now librarian of the McComb County Library, Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

Elizabeth J. Highfield, M.S.'47, has returned to her position as librarian of North Park College, Chicago, Illinois, after completing her work toward the master's degree at the University of Illinois in August.

Mrs. Margaret Ammann Hopkinson is now branch librarian of the West Allis, Wisconsin, Public Library.

Thomas A. Meade died on November 10, following an illness of several months. Mr. Meade was head of the Acquisitions Division, Washington State College, Pullman, Washington.

Elizabeth Jane Roper was married on May 4, 1947 at Peoria, Illinois, to Dr. Hugh Alexander Schuetz. Mrs. Schuetz was librarian at Great Lakes Naval Training Station during the war years.

Robert E. Scudder spoke on "Exchange of Publications" at the May 21 general session of the Assembly of Librarians of the Americas in Washington, D.C. Mr. Scudder is head of the Documentation and Research Section, Division of Libraries and Institutes, United States Department of State.

Class of 1940

Louise Anthony has been elected secretary for 1947-48 of the American Association of School Librarians. Miss Anthony is librarian of the Community High School Library, Dupo, Illinois.

A son, Edward Everett Averill III, was born on August 19 to the Edward Everett Averills in Omaha, Nebraska. Mrs. Averill, the former Elizabeth Ferguson, writes that she is now back at work at the Joslyn Memorial Art Museum, Omaha, where she is librarian. An article featuring her work, "Salute to a Young Woman and a Multimillion Dollar Memorial Art Museum," appeared in the *International Altrusan* for June 1947.

Paul W. Beck has been appointed assistant librarian of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College Library, College Station, Texas.

Eleanor Buehl, M.S.'40, became head cataloger, Texas State College for Women, Denton, Texas, in September. Miss Buehl received the B.S.L.S. degree from Western Reserve University in 1932.

The David Charles Eatons became the parents of a son, Murray Lewis, on July 25. Mrs. Eaton, the former Eleanor Murray, served during the past year as librarian of the Sheridan Parkside Branch, Town of Tonawanda Libraries. Her address is 45 F Street, Sheridan Parkside, Tonawanda, New York.

Evelyn Ferris became librarian of the high school at Sidney, Ohio, in September.

Eloise Givens is technical librarian, Camp Detrick, Maryland.

Elizabeth M. Harman, who has been librarian of the West Side High School in Aurora, Illinois, since September 1945, became librarian of the Freeport, Illinois, High School in September.

Charles Knapp, M.S.'47, became librarian of the West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, West Virginia, in June. Since his return from the Army he had been assistant in the Law Library, University of Illinois, Urbana.

Frances Forkner Reeder became librarian of the North Branch of the Lima, Ohio, Public Library in September.

Nancy Raisbeck returned to the States in June after two years overseas service as an Army librarian, serving in England, France, and Germany. At present she is substituting as circulation librarian at Illinois State Normal University, Normal, Illinois.

Class of 1941

Winnie A. Arnold is catalog librarian of the Public Library, Aurora, Illinois.

Alma DeJordy, M.S.'43, has accepted a position as consultant in bibliography, University of Illinois Library, Urbana. She was formerly

on the staff of Charleston State Teacher's College Library, Charleston, Illinois.

Ellen Margarete Schultz Johnson is now living in Neodesha, Kansas, where her husband, Dale M. Johnson, teaches sciences in the high school. The Johnsons have a two-year-old son, Richard. Mrs. Johnson was documents librarian, University of Colorado Library, at the time of her marriage, in May 1944. In a recent letter she sends greetings to members of the class of '41 as well as to the Library School faculty. Mrs. Johnson's address is 812 North Ninth Street, Neodesha, Kansas.

Lawrence Kipp was appointed to the Permanent Inter-American Acquisitions Committee at the June Assembly of Librarians of the Americas. He is currently serving as chairman of the Publicity Committee of the District of Columbia Library Association. Mr. Kipp's marriage to Cecillia Rae Kelley, a member of the International Relations staff of A.L.A., has been announced.

Jean Lokke is now assistant binding librarian, University of Illinois Library, Urbana.

Eleanor F. Matthews, M.S.'47, formerly cataloger, University of Illinois Library, has accepted a position as assistant librarian in charge of Technical Processes, Western Illinois State College, Macomb, Illinois.

The marriage of Jocelyn Powell to Ben Cantrell has been announced. The couple are living at 5713 159th Street, Flushing, Long Island, New York.

Benjamin F. Smith, who received the M.S. in L.S. degree at the University of Illinois in August, has accepted a position as head of the School of Library Science, North Carolina College, Durham, North Carolina.

Geraldine McNulty Westerveld (Mrs. C. Charles Westerveld) announces the birth of a second child, who has been named John Charles, on May 22, 1947. The Westervelds have a daughter, Janice, aged three and one half. They are living at 8155 South Ingleside Avenue, Chicago 19, Illinois.

Class of 1942

Eleanor A. Blanchard assumed the position of librarian of the Kewanee, Illinois, Public Library, in October. Miss Blanchard was formerly librarian of Central College Library, Fayette, Missouri. She is living at 110 East Oak Street, Kewanee.

Frank W. Breen, M.S.'47, is junior librarian, Oakland, California, Public Library.

A recent letter from Annette Dyar tells of her marriage on January 31, 1947 to William J. Elliott, a member of the Washington Square Library staff, New York University, in New York City. Mrs. Elliott has a position in the Interbranch Loan Department of the New York Public Library, having transferred from the St. Agnes Branch. During the war years Mrs. Elliott was with the Army Signal Corps in Washington. Her address is 147 East 60th Street, New York 22, New York.

Helen Jacob is now with the Glencoe, Illinois, Public Library. She was formerly assistant librarian, Elmhurst, Illinois, Public Library.

Paul L. Knapp, A.M.'42 (A.B.L.S., North Carolina, '36), became division librarian of the Science and Technology Department, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, in January, 1947.

Dorothy Crout McAlister joined the Hawaii County Library staff, Hilo, Hawaiian Islands, last spring. Mrs. McAlister's husband, Kenneth C. McAlister, is director of athletics in the intermediate schools there.

Nancy E. Miller, M.S.'47, has returned to the Canton, Ohio, Public Library as head of the Reference Department. Miss Miller was the Sharp scholar for 1946-47, University of Illinois Library School.

Dorothy Naughton is now acting head of the Adult Department, Sioux City, Iowa, Public Library. She had been an assistant in the Adult Department of the North Branch of the Sioux City Library.

Betty Lou Riordan was killed in a jeep accident in Heidelberg, Germany on June 14, according to a notice in the *Daily Illini,* student newspaper of the University of Illinois, July 3, 1947. Miss Riordan had been serving since 1945 as a librarian with the Special Services Division of the United States Army of Occupation in Germany.

Dwight Shannon and his wife, the former Rosanne Wagner, S.S.'41, are now living in College Station, Texas, where Mr. Shannon recently accepted the position of librarian of the Engineers Library, Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas.

The birth of a daughter, Kathleen Alison, to Mr. and Mrs. James H. Sherman, LeMars, Iowa, on July 19, has been announced. Mrs Sherman is the former Virginia Irwin, M.A.'45.

Helen Welch is now assistant acquisition librarian, University of Illinois Library, Urbana.

Class of 1943

Agnes Reagan, M.S.'43 (B.S.L.S., Emory '39) has joined the faculty of Emory University Library School, Atlanta, Georgia. Miss Reagan, who was formerly circulation librarian, Wellesley College Library, taught in the University of Illinois Library School, Urbana, during the 1947 summer session. She was the Sharp scholar for 1942-43.

Marjorie Stafford, M.A.'43, has accepted a position as book promotion director at the Lincoln Library, Springfield, Illinois. Miss Stafford writes that she is comfortably settled in a small, furnished apartment at 205 West Lawrence, Springfield.

Class of 1944

Kathryn Hitte is first assistant in the Children's Room of the Nathan Straus Branch of the Public Library, Brooklyn, New York.

Class of 1945

Mary Ellen Couch was married to Arthur Tomlinson on September 20 at Streator, Illinois. Mrs. Tomlinson is continuing in her position as cataloger in the University of Illinois Library, Urbana.

Mildred Morgan Harper, formerly librarian of the Delavan, Wisconsin, Public Library, has recently joined the Lucas County Library, Maumee, Ohio, as a branch librarian.

Virginia C. Jones, children's librarian, Carnegie Public Library, Paducah, Kentucky, collaborated in the planning of the library's recently opened Anna Bird Stewart Department for Young People. The attractive new rooms, serving children from kindergarten to 'teen age, are named in honor of the writer, Anna Bird Stewart, who formerly taught in the Paducah schools.

The marriage of Almeda L. Leake to P. S. Olmstead has been announced. Mrs. Olmstead, who was formerly director of the Library Extension Division, State Department of Library and Archives, Frankfort, Kentucky, has been since September 1946, librarian of the New Philadelphia, Ohio, Public Library. She served as program chairman for the conference of the Northeast District of the Ohio Library Association at Massilon this fall and also spoke at the Southeast District conference in Marietta.

Glen Riddle is doing graduate work toward the Ph.D. degree in philosophy at the University of Wisconsin. He is also teaching half-time in the English Department there. Mr. Riddle was formerly high school librarian at Morrison, Illinois.

Ellen Stanley, M.S.'47, joined the staff of Pennsylvania State College Library in September. Miss Stanley had been a reviser in the University of Illinois Library School during the past two years.

Mary Virginia Swisher is now reference librarian of the North Texas Agricultural College, Arlington, Texas. Miss Swisher was formerly assistant reference librarian, West Virginia University Library.

Jane von Mehren resigned her position as librarian of George A. Hormel and Company, Austin, Minnesota, in April, to be married to Edwin C. Sparen. Mr. and Mrs. Sparen's address is c/o Itasca Creamery Company, Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

Class of 1946

Carol Horton Anthony (Mrs. W. B. Anthony) has resigned as assistant in the Binding Department, University of Illinois Library, Urbana. A daughter, Elinor Jane, was born to the Anthonys on November 10.

Alice Appell has rejoined the University of Illinois Library Staff, Urbana, as acquisition assistant, after a year at the Oakland, California, Public Library.

Paul Bartolini, M.S.'47, joined the University of Wichita Library, Wichita, Kansas, on September 1, as assistant librarian in charge of public services. The Bartolinis became the parents of a second son, David, on May 5, in Urbana, Illinois, where Mr. Bartolini was completing his graduate work in the Library School.

Doris Chapin is now branch assistant, Park Hill Branch of the Denver, Colorado, Public Library. Miss Chapin served in the WAVES for three years.

Ernestine Tong Cheh (Mrs. Jen Chung Cheh) is now living in New York City, at 606 West 115th Street, Room 53W, New York 25. Mrs. Cheh is working as a children's librarian in one of the New York Public Library branches.

Betty Duncanson Fawver (Mrs. Ben J. Fawver) has transferred this fall from the Circulation Department of the University of Illinois Library Urbana, to the Union Browsing Room, Illini Union, Urbana.

Ann Hill is a professional assistant in the Reference Division of the Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

Kenneth C. Knight, M.A.'47, joined the Lansing, Michigan, Public Library on August 1, as head of Extension and Public Relations.

Doris McCord is a member of the staff of the Olympia and Thurston County Public Library, Olympia, Washington.

Martha Moore, M.S.'46 (B.S.L.S. Texas State College for Women, '43) is now assistant librarian in the branch of the Air University Library located at Tyndall Field, Florida.

Marian Mullendore has joined the staff of the Mayo Clinic Hospital Library as head of the Circulation Department. Miss Mullendore is living at 1 Eleventh Avenue, N.W., Rochester, Minnesota. She was formerly on the staff of the University of Illinois Library of Medical Sciences, Chicago.

Kathryn E. Parke, M.S.'46, this fall joined the staff of the New York State Teachers College at Geneseo, New York, as assistant college librarian.

Jack and Sue Worsley Ramsey have joined the staff of the New York Public Library. Mr. Ramsey, who is in the Reference Department, received his master's degree in Library Science at the University of Illinois in June.

Evelyn Sharp sends word that she is now Children's Librarian of the Newcastle, Indiana, Public Library.

Class of 1947 (February Graduates)

Eleanor Blum, B.S.L.S. Columbia University '36, was on leave of absence from her position as Freshman Reading Room librarian, University of Illinois Library, to teach at George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tennessee, during the summer. Miss Blum taught courses in first year reference, southern libraries, and "The School in the Community." She received the M.S.L.S. degree at the University of Illinois last February.

Catherine Pearce, B.L.S. McGill '36, is working part time in the Reference Department, University of Illinois Library, Urbana, and teaching courses in journalism. Miss Pearce was formerly librarian of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. She received the M.S.L.S. degree at the University of Illinois in February.

Class of 1947 (June Graduates)

James Crandall Andrews is working half time in the Acquisitions Department, University of Illinois Library, while continuing his graduate studies in the Library School. He became the father of a son on September 14.

Jean Atchison is a cataloger in the University of Illinois Library, Urbana.

Elsie Bergland has joined the Library staff of the University of Illinois College of Medicine, Dentistry, and Pharmacy, Chicago, as circulation and reference librarian.

Barbara Bitting, B.S.L.S. Columbia '41, has joined the Reference Department of the University of Illinois Library, Urbana. Miss Bitting received the M.S. in L.S. degree at the University of Illinois in June.

Helen F. Briscoe, assistant in the Periodicals Division, University of Illinois Library, Urbana, was married on December 21 to Dean Broughton, instructor in Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, University of Illinois.

Lorraine A. Ciboch is librarian of the Institute of Gas Technology, 33rd and Federal Streets, Chicago, Illinois.

A. Laurie Clay, assistant in the Browsing Room, University of Illinois Library, died on May 5, in Urbana, after an illness of several months.

Mildred Coleman is an assistant in the Eugene, Oregon, Public Library.

Phyllis Ruth Cook is a collections assistant in the Illinois State Library, Springfield.

Florence Currie is a reference assistant in the New York Public Library, New York City.

Nell E. Currier is librarian of Brooke High School, Birmingham, Alabama.

Rita Lee Downing is librarian of the School of Dentistry Library, Indiana University, Indianapolis.

Elinor S. Earle is an assistant in the Lincoln Library, Springfield, Illinois.

William J. Earley is a reference assistant in the Kirstein Business Branch, Boston, Massachusetts, Public Library.

Jane Foster is head of the Circulation Department, Southwest Missouri State College Library, Springfield, Missouri.

Marguerite Emerson Fritz is assistant loan librarian, University of Texas Library, Austin, Texas.

Margaret E. Gates is first assistant in Circulation, Wichita, Kansas, City Library.

John Goudeau, M.S.'47, went to Kent State College, Kent, Ohio, on June 1 where he became assistant librarian and lecturer in the Library School.

Margaret Collins Haygood is young people's assistant, Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Maryland.

Edward B. Hayward has joined the Akron, Ohio, Public Library staff as assistant county librarian.

Annabelle Koonce is librarian of the Mississippi College Library, Clinton, Mississippi.

Emma Lue Kopp is order assistant, Purdue University Library, Lafayette, Indiana.

Helen F. Kuhns is assistant in the Agriculture Library, University of Illinois, Urbana.

Charlotte S. McClure has gone to Honolulu, Hawaii, as librarian of Punahou School.

Virginia May McDowell is business librarian, Tennessee Eastman Corporation, Kingsport, Tennessee.

Jane Tucker McKenna is an assistant in the New York Public Library, New York City.

Richard A. Mountain is an assistant in the Caterpillar Tractor Company Library, Peoria, Illinois.

Phoebe E. Norton has joined the District of Columbia Library, Washington, D.C., as reader's adviser in the Chevy Chase Branch.

Jane Olinger was married on September 28 to Richard W. Heil, in Cincinnati, Ohio. Mrs. Heil is continuing as assistant in library science, University of Illinois, Urbana, where her husband is a student in the college of Engineering.

Martha H. Patterson is another recent graduate attracted to Hawaii. She is assistant cataloger, University of Hawaii, Honolulu.

Isabel L. Perkins is assistant librarian, Peru State Teachers College, Peru, Nebraska.

Virginia F. Pumphrey has been since June a cataloger in the University of Illinois Library, Urbana.

Mary E. Rider is assistant in the Smiley Branch, Denver, Colorado, Public Library.

Ruby Irene Roeder is assistant librarian in charge of cataloging, Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, Public Library.

Mary E. Schwartz has joined the staff of the Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Maryland, as assistant in the History Department.

Leonard J. Sherwin has accepted a position as acting chief of the Acquisitions Section, Bibliographic and Reference Division, Office of Technical Service, Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C.

Una Ellen Skirvin is an assistant in the Cincinnati, Ohio, Public Library.

John T. Thackery has been appointed assistant in the Fort Wayne, Indiana, Library's Reference Department.

Janice L. Thumm is reference librarian of Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio.

Peggy Wardin is a cataloger in the Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Public Library.

Charles Webbert, M.S.'47 (B.S.L.S., Peabody '40) has returned to the library of South Dakota State College of Agriculture and Mechanics, Brookings, as reference librarian.

Marion J. Wiederecht is an assistant in the Cincinnati, Ohio, Public Library.

Shirley Jean Wills is reference assistant in the Linda Hall Science Library, Kansas City, Kansas.

Class of 1947 (August Graduates)

Daisy Coulter Adams has returned to the Springfield, Missouri, Public Library, where she is librarian of the Lincoln Branch.

Lillian Briscoe is assistant cataloger in the Illinois State Library, Springfield, Illinois.

Alice M. Cooper is a cataloger in the University of Illinois Library, Urbana.

Evelyn J. Dueringer is librarian of the Clinton, Illinois, High School Library.

Alene Cantrell Galbreath is librarian of the Community High School, Normal, Illinois.

Kathryn Graham has joined the Galesburg Branch Library of the University of Illinois, Galesburg, Illinois, as catalog-acquisition librarian.

Gertrude S. Grosshans is librarian of the Lake Forest, Illinois, High School.

Gertrude Haury has returned to the Junior College Library, Hutchinson, Kansas, of which she is librarian.

Pearl Connell Johnson is teacher-librarian of the Zion-Benton Township High School, Zion, Illinois.

Virginia Swanson Jones is assistant librarian of the Community High School, Blue Island, Illinois.

Ruth F. Kraemer, M.S.'47, has returned to her position as librarian of the Doane College Library, Crete, Nebraska. Miss Kraemer received the B.S.L.S. degree from the University of Denver in 1939.

Shelley V. Marshall is assistant in the Pacific Union College Library, Angwin, California.

Frances Proud Saunders has joined the Periodicals Division, University of Illinois Library, Urbana.

Margaret Stanley has returned to her position as cataloger in the Cincinnati, Ohio, Public Library.

Mary E. Walker is librarian of West High School, Aurora, Illinois.

Elizabeth D. Whitmarsh flew to Hawaii last July to accept a position as assistant in the Maui County Library, Wailuku.

Esther Mae Witcher, M.S.'47, has accepted a position as reference librarian in the Southern Illinois Normal University, Carbondale, Illinois.

Billy M. Woods is an assistant in the University of Nebraska Library, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Class of 1947 (October Graduates)

Sister Mary Jerome Heyman, A.B.L.S. Rosary College '37, received the M.S. in L.S. degree at the University of Illinois in October. She is librarian of Visitation High School, Chicago, Illinois.

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New Year's Resolution for Alumni

"Join the Library School Association, pay dues promptly, and participate in its activities."

An annual membership is only $1, a life membership only $25. In the long run a life membership is a good investment for you as well as for the Association.

Fifty-nine life memberships are needed to supplement the Endowment Fund. The $300 heretofore available from the fund for the annual Sharp Scholarship is no longer adequate in the face of rising living costs. The amount must be raised to $500 in order to attract candidates.

Won't you be one of the 59?

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FLYING LIBRARY SCHOOL INSTRUCTOR

Director Downs is shown above giving Alice Lohrer, assistant professor of library science, a send-off on the first of her regular weekly air trips to Morrison, Illinois to teach classes in library work for children and adolescents offered during the past semester by the Library School through the University Extension Division. The University's transport plane makes in only a few hours a round trip which poor overland connections formerly stretched to three days.

LIBRARY SCHOOL DINNER

Wednesday evening, June 16, at 6:30, Hotel Chelsea, are the time and place set for the annual dinner meeting of the University of Illinois Library School Association during the A.L.A. Conference in Atlantic City, June 14-19. Although Thursday night is, as usual, reserved for Library School gatherings, the Illinois dinner had to be moved up a day in order that Director Downs and Assistant Director Lancour

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may be back in Urbana by June 18 when registration for the University of Illinois summer school begins. The change does not seem likely to interfere too much with events on the A.L.A. program and will allow freedom to attend the other school dinners to those alumni who have other school connections. It may even set a desirable precedent for the Illinois Library School Association.

Tickets for the dinner may be purchased at the A.L.A. Registration Desk as usual. Alumni should obtain their tickets as soon as possible after registering.

OFFICERS OF THE LIBRARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Alumni:

Greetings from the nation's capital, where mighty important things are going on these days, not the least of which is the formulation of plans for our annual alumni dinner meeting, to be held Wednesday, June 16, at the Hotel Chelsea, Atlantic City. Miss Elva L. Krogh, chairman of the committee, reports that plans are shaping up for an evening that promises to be tops. I know those of you who are not yet acquainted with Dr. Harold Lancour are eager to meet him, and we are doubly fortunate in that both he and Director Downs plan to be present to bring us up-to-date on Library School matters.

Do you realize that in this day of inflationary prices there is a real bargain available to you? Life membership dues are still only $25, payable within a five-year period, and we need at least 60 such memberships to

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Membership Notice, 1947-48

MEMBERSHIP — All former students of the school are eligible.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP — The funds from these memberships are used to pay for the publication of the *News Letter,* for current expenses, and for student loan funds.

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Please fill out this blank and return it with your dues* to the Treasurer as soon as possible.

Name in full.....

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JOSIE B. HOUCHENS, Treasurer

* Cash or post office money order if possible, to avoid bank charges on checks.

supplement the present Endowment Fund. The present $300 available from the fund for the annual Sharp scholarship must be increased to $500 in order to attract candidates. And speaking of attracting people, are you living up to the reputation that the alumni have of being the School's best recruiting agents?

Many thanks to you all for the honor and privilege of serving as your president this year. I am looking forward to meeting many of you who are only names to me now and to seeing again old friends at our emerald anniversary (yes, it's the School's fifty-fifth year) meeting. Till June then.

Sincerely,
(Signed) Madeline Cord Thompson '37, President.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION ILLINOIS LIBRARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The Illinois Library School Association is incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois, according to the terms of which corporations must have at least three directors. In consequence, the following amendment to the constitution is necessary:

ARTICLE V. — OFFICERS (Present Wording)

The officers shall be a president, first and second vice-presidents, a secretary-treasurer, and an executive board of five, of which the above officers shall constitute four members. They shall be elected by ballot at each annual meeting and shall continue in office until the adjournment of the meeting at which their successors are elected. The ex-president of the preceding executive board shall be the fifth member, ex-officio.

ARTICLE V. — OFFICERS (Proposed)

The officers shall be a president, first and second vice-presidents, a secretary-treasurer, and three directors constituting an executive board of seven. They shall be elected by ballot at each annual meeting and shall continue in office until the adjournment of the meeting at which their successors are elected. The ex-president of the Association shall serve as a director for the year succeeding his term of office. The other two directors shall be elected to serve for two-year and three-year terms.

The proposed amendment will be presented for action at the annual meeting of the Association in Atlantic City.

WINDSOR PUBLICATION FUND

In 1938-39 when the alumni were making plans to give fitting recognition to Mr. Windsor on the occasion of his retirement from the directorship of the Library School, the committee on recognition and honor for Mr. Windsor presented four plans for the consideration of the alumni: a. Portrait; b. Publication Fund; c. Lectureship; d. Scholarship Fund. Though the idea of the portrait was received with considerable enthusiasm, it was abandoned largely in deference to Mr. Windsor's own wish to have some project of greater benefit to the Alumni generally.

The Publication Fund received the next highest vote. A committee of alumni, composed of Miss Grace England, chairman, Mr. Everett Fontaine, Miss Anne Boyd, and Mr. Windsor, has been working faithfully for the last six years to find a publication which would receive unanimous agreement. The original idea was to publish some worth-while contribution to librarianship which had been made by an alumnus. Various theses submitted by graduate students were carefully studied, and a great deal of other material was considered. However, though the committee spent much time and effort, no agreement was reached on any one publication.

Dr. Downs and Dr. Lancour, with Mr. Windsor's approval and the consent of the Publications Committee, have proposed that the income on the endowment fund be used to establish a lectureship series in the field of librarianship and its related subjects. The School feels that such a series of lectures presented on the Urbana campus to the general University audience would bring prestige to the alumni and would also give enduring recognition to Mr. Windsor. It is hoped that a series of two or three lectures by some well-known librarian or bibliographer could be given each year or on alternate years as funds permit. The University would be willing to sponsor the publication of these lectures. Published in a volume to be called the "Phineas Lawrence Windsor Lecture Series," they would appear as part of a general library series known as the "University of Illinois Contributions to Librarianship." The Rosenbach Lectureship in Bibliography at the University of Pennsylvania and the R. R. Bowker Lectures at the New York Public Library are similar series of high professional value.

This matter will be presented for discussion by alumni at the annual meeting in Atlantic City.

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THE NEW LIBRARY SCHOOL PROGRAM

Plans for the new program in Library Science have been approved by the University Senate and Trustees and will go into effect in the fall semester of 1948.

Students will now be permitted to enter the Library School in their junior year, registering for a course running throughout the year, designed to give a broad acquaintance with the place of libraries in society and the use of books and libraries. In the senior year, twelve additional semester hours in Library Science will be taken, consisting of a survey course on the organization and operation of libraries and two comprehensive courses on the literature of special subject fields. Concurrently, in both the junior and senior years, students will carry courses in other departments of the University to round out their general educational background and provide a subject major of 20 hours and a minor of 16 hours. Students who complete the junior-senior programs would be prepared for sub-professional positions in libraries, but it is expected that those qualified would proceed with their work on a master's degree in the fifth year.

The fifth year's work will lead to an M.S. degree in Library Science and will have two chief purposes: to prepare for beginning professional positions in various types of libraries, and to lay a foundation for advanced study leading to the doctorate in Library Science. The master's degree will be taken without writing a thesis, but nine units will be required.

The two-year graduate program beyond the master's degree, which will lead to the degree of Doctor of Library Science, will carry with it the standard Graduate College requirements as to residence, languages, examinations, research, etc.

More detailed information regarding specific courses to be offered at the various levels will be found in the Library School announcement now in preparation. All alumni will be sent copies as soon as they are off the press.

Among the reasons for the change in the Library School's program is the belief on the part of librarians here and elsewhere that a master's degree in librarianship should not require more time than a master's degree in most subject fields, and an acute shortage of professional librarians, which the existing systems of training are not adequate to meet.

A number of library schools other than Illinois have either announced or are getting ready to announce a one-year master's degree program. Among those which have already placed such a plan in effect are the University of Chicago, University of Southern California, University of Denver, Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh, Emory University, and Florida State University. Columbia University has announced a similar arrangement, beginning with the fall of 1948.

The faculty of the Illinois Library School have been meeting twice weekly for the past several months to plan the new program, and have been supplementing their faculty meetings with the work of committees and with individual assignments. They have also been aided in their deliberations by the conference of deans and directors of leading library schools (California, Chicago, Columbia, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin), which met in Urbana several days last October.

EFFECTS OF CURRICULUM CHANGES

From one point of view, present holders of the B.S. and M.S. degrees in library science are placed at a disadvantage by the Library School's new program. They will have spent more time and completed more courses than will be required of candidates for degrees under the revised plan.

Other than a natural disappointment in not having a master's degree, however, present B.S. holders should not suffer in any practical respect. Preparation for professional librarianship will still require five years, or a bachelor's degree plus one year of professional training. All members of the library profession will be aware of this technicality. Every effort will also be made to acquaint non-librarian employers with the situation. Most civil service requirements even now do not call for a specific degree but stipulate the number of years of training. The American Library Association recommends this procedure.

Present master's degree holders will be able to point out, and personnel

records from the Library School will always show, the added academic work they have completed. Here again the number of years of training will be significant.

A similar situation occurred when the old two-year B.L.S. degree was replaced by the one-year B.S. in L.S. No particular hardship was suffered by the older degree holders at that time. The B.L.S. degree shortly acquired the status of a master's degree.

A number of questions have been asked about the status of the B.S. and M.S. candidates under the old curriculum, who will not have completed requirements for their degrees before the new program goes into effect. Many summer school students, particularly, will be affected by that problem. It has been tentatively decided that the old B.S. degree will not be granted after August 1948. Students working for the B.S. degree may transfer to the new M.S. program by offering nine hours credit from courses L.S. 60-64 to meet pre-graduate requirements. Nine additional units will be required for the master's degree, toward which all other Library Science courses not used in meeting the pre-graduate requirements may be offered. The old M.S. degree will not be granted after August 1949. Students working for that degree may transfer all unit credits for full value to the new master's program.

QUESTIONNAIRE RETURNS

A Message from Assistant Director Lancour

The returns from the annual Alumni mailing now total 1,023, almost 50 per cent of the 2,316 former students to whom letters were sent. Placement work has already been materially aided. It has been possible for the Library School to recommend 94 names for the 220 requests received during the single month of March. All of these names were drawn from the new active file of this year's returned cards.

The salary range for the positions offered was from $2,400 to $7,875 and included all types of library positions. The youngest graduate whom we recommended for a position was 23; the oldest was 61.

The amount of information contained in your replies is going to make it possible to compile some statistics on geographical location, type of work being done, and salary ranges of Illinois graduates. These will probably be ready for publication in the next issue of the *News Letter*. We feel it will provide useful statistical data for many of you.

We would like to hear from the remaining 50 per cent. If you have mislaid your card, a penny postal to the School will bring you another, post haste.

SUMMER SCHOOL

All the regular members of the Library School faculty, except Miss Lohrer and Mr. Goldhor, will teach in the 1948 summer session. Visiting instructors will be Lura E. Crawford '38, librarian, Oak Park High School, Oak Park, Illinois; William H. Jesse, librarian, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee; Richard B. Sealock, librarian, Gary, Indiana, Public Library; and Lawrence S. Thompson, librarian, Western

Michigan College of Education. Arthur L. Irion, instructor in psychology, University of Illinois, will give a course in psychology for librarians.

MOBILE EXTENSION SCHOOL

An interesting statewide extension program is being started by the Library School this summer. Referred to as the "Mobile School" and patterned after the type of work done in the European Theater during the War by Mr. Lancour and Mr. Goldhor, the plan is to send a bookmobile, lent by the State Library, to visit various parts of the state for a period of one week each to give short intensive training to school and small public librarians. An interesting feature of the program is the fact that, of the five days to be spent in each area, only one will be given to the teaching of techniques, and the remaining four will be devoted to an emphasis on the development of service to the community.

Mrs. O. M. Karraker and Mrs. Lenna Adair Schwabe have been appointed instructors for the Mobile School during the Summer Session. Mrs. Karraker, who was a field visitor for the Illinois State Library for the past ten years, was previously librarian at the Harrisburg, Illinois, Public Library from 1923 to 1937. Mrs. Schwabe, librarian at the Urbana High School, received her B.S. in L.S. from the Library School here in 1945.

INSPECTION TRIP

The annual Library School inspection trip this year was held in Bloomington, Illinois, and Chicago, Illinois, from March 22 to March 25, 1948. Herbert Goldhor, assistant professor, and Nancy E. Burham, of the faculty were in charge. The Illinois State Normal University Library, the Chicago Public Library, the John Crerar Library, the Newberry Library, and the Joint Reference Library were among the libraries visited. The group also toured the Monastery Hill Bindery and the offices of the Quarrie Corporation. A highlight of the trip was visiting the Illinois State Library Bookmobile, Region 2, while it was making one of its regular stops and observing the Bookmobile Librarian in action.

COLLOQUIUM

The weekly Library School Colloquium, begun last fall, has continued through the second semester, with talks by outstanding speakers of the book world and the library profession and showings of the best in documentary motion pictures. Among the speakers since January 1 have been Lucille M. Morsch, chief, Descriptive Cataloging Division, Library of Congress; Lyle E. Bamber, Natural History librarian, University of Illinois Library; Lewis V. Peterson, director of Audio-Visual Aids, Extension Division, University of Illinois; Bernita J. Davies '32, librarian, University of Illinois School of Law; David Randall, head of the Rare Book Department of Scribner's Book Store, New York; and Esther P. Potter, director, Dewey Decimal Classification, Library of Congress.

The films shown included *The Negro Soldier, Power of the Land,* and *March of the Movies.*

VISITORS

Visitors to the Library School during the winter and spring have included Mary E. Miller, director of personnel, Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore; Harriet Howe, director, University of Denver Library School; Edward G. Freehafer, executive assistant, New York Public Library; Frederick Wezeman, librarian, Public Library, Racine, Wisconsin; and Harold Hayden, librarian, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

TAXATION WORKSHOP

The Library School joined with the Illinois State Library and the Illinois Library Association in sponsoring a taxation workshop in Springfield, Illinois, on February 25 and 26. The purpose of the workshop was to inform and advise library trustees and librarians in regard to library tax problems, and to enable them to figure out the maximum amount of money to which they are entitled under recent revenue acts. Herbert Goldhor, assistant professor of library science, George B. Brown, acquisition librarian, and Arnold H. Trotier, assistant director for Technical Departments, were among those serving as advisors at the conference, which was attended by about 125 persons.

FACULTY NOTES

The entire Library School faculty attended the mid-winter meeting of the A.L.A. January 29-31. Mr. Lancour spoke at the conference on education for librarianship, reporting on the conference on library education held in Urbana last fall.

Mr. Downs and Mr. Lancour remained in Chicago to attend a post-conference meeting of the Board of Administrators for Libraries, February 1 and 2.

Mr. Downs presided at the Southern Conference of College and University Librarians held in March in connection with the installation of a new president of the University of Florida. The theme of the conference was "Regional Planning."

Mr. Downs has been appointed a member of the recently formed Great Issues Committee of the A.L.A., organized to aid libraries in publicizing important contemporary problems.

The results of a survey of the Cornell University Libraries, made by Mr. Downs in cooperation with Maurice Tauber and Louis R. Wilson have recently been published by Cornell University in a volume of two hundred pages.

The *Proceedings* of the Princeton Conference on International Exchanges, November 1946, has also appeared, with an introduction by Mr. Downs, who was co-chairman of the conference.

Other recent publications of Director Downs include an article "Many Study Photographic Processes" in the *Library Journal,* December 1, 1947; "Symposium on 'The Library of Congress and the Future of Its Catalogue' by Theodore Besterman" in the *Journal of Documentation* for March 1947;

and a review of *The Graduate School Research and Publications (University of North Carolina Sesquicentennial Publications)* in the *Library Quarterly* of January 1948. *The Story of Books,* by Mr. Downs, published by the University of North Carolina Press in 1935, which has been out of print for several years, has recently been reissued.

P. L. Windsor, director emeritus, drove to Chicago April 3 to attend a meeting of the executive board of the Illinois Library Association. He took with him several others from the University of Illinois Library staff.

Frances Simpson, assistant director emerita, plans to spend the month of July at Clifton Springs, New York, with her sister and niece from Mobile, Alabama.

An article by Rose B. Phelps, assistant professor, on "The Effect of Organizational Patterns on the Adequacy and Efficiency of Reference Service in the Large American Public Library," appears in the *Library Quarterly,* October , 1947. The article is an abstract of Miss Phelps' doctoral dissertation at the University of Chicago Graduate Library School.

A talk, *European Libraries, 1947,* given at a general session of the Illinois Library Association conference in Chicago last fall, by Alice Lohrer, assistant professor, has been published in the December 1947 issue of the *I.L.A. Record,* quarterly publication of the Illinois Library Association.

Herbert Goldhor, assistant professor, has undertaken an interesting study of the trend of public library circulation in Illinois. With the aid of students in the Library School, he is compiling an "Index of Illinois Public Library Circulation" to be published monthly in *Illinois Libraries.* The first of the series appeared in the January 1948 issue. The project is being financed by the Library School.

Mr. Goldhor has contributed an article on "How a Librarian Should Do a Field Research Job" to the *Library Journal,* December 1, 1947, and a review of *State-Local Relations,* issued by the Council of State Governments, to the *Library Quarterly,* October 1947. A summary of a talk given by Mr. Goldhor at the Gary, Indiana, Public Library last fall appears in the *Library Journal* of December 15.

Alumni News

NEWS OF THE CLASSES

Class of 1903

Anna V. Jennings died at her home at 1625 South 23rd Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, on January 22. Miss Jennings had been librarian of Nebraska State Teachers College, Kearney from 1905 until 1940, developing the library there into a nationally recognized model of its type. During that time she was active in civic and professional organizations. She served as president of the Nebraska Library Association, 1909-10 and again in 1936-37, and as chairman of the teachers college group of the A.L.A. in 1923, 1929, and 1932. A leader in state educational circles, Miss Jennings

had also served at one time as president of the Nebraska Women's Educational Club. In 1942 she was state director of the Victory Book Campaign.

Class of 1913

Vera J. Snook, librarian of the Little Rock, Arkansas, Public Library, died of a heart ailment on March 1, in a Little Rock hospital. Miss Snook had served the Little Rock Library since January 1926, having been formerly librarian in the Ottawa, Illinois, Public Library, and in the Lincoln County Library, Libby, Montana. An able and progressive administrator, with a keen sense of humor and wide interest in art and music as well as in books, Miss Snook brought the Little Rock Library through the difficult years of the depression to become an increasingly vital cultural force in the community. She was instrumental in effecting the passage of state legislation for a millage library tax which made possible the expansion of library facilities through increased financial aid. A leader in statewide library affairs, Miss Snook served as president of the Arkansas Library Association in 1929 and again in 1934, and was influential in the creation of the Arkansas State Library Commission. Under her leadership as a member of the Commission since 1935, the development of free, state sponsored libraries throughout Arkansas received great impetus. Miss Snook was also active in the Southeastern Library Association and in the American Library Association, as well as in many local civic affairs. The auditorium of the Little Rock Library, also used for the phonograph record collection, has been designated a permanent memorial to Miss Snook, with a portrait and tablet in her memory. A new record player will be purchased for the room in recognition of her special interest in this phase of the library's services.

Class of 1914

Margaret Herdman, Ph.D., Chicago '41, professor of library science, Louisiana State University, is the author of a new manual on classification issued by the A.L.A. According to *Special Libraries,* "From the chapter on 'Definition and Kinds of Classification' to the final one on the 'Construction of a Classification Scheme,' the Manual gives complete and comprehensive coverage of the subject." The book is also reviewed in the April 1 issue of the *Library Journal.*

Class of 1916

Mary G. Burwash, librarian of the Agriculture Library, University of Illinois, Urbana, died on January 21, following a cerebral hemorrhage suffered several days earlier. Miss Burwash became a cataloger in the University Library after she received the B.L.S. degree in 1916, and in 1918 was appointed to the position which she held until her death. During her thirty years in the Agriculture Library, Miss Burwash was held in high esteem by the faculty of the College of Agriculture. She was a member of the Library Committee of the College. During recent years Miss Burwash had served on the Oberly Memorial Fund Committee of the A.L.A. which selects for a biennial award the best bibliography on agriculture or the related sciences.

Class of 1917

The beautiful Hanna Landa Memorial Library, San Antonio, Texas, of which Charlotte Ryan (1916-17) is the librarian, is pictured in the *Library Journal* of December 15, in an article by Miss Ryan.

Class of 1922

Jackson E. Towne, librarian, State College Library, East Lansing, Michigan, presided at the fifty-eighth annual meeting of the Michigan Society, Sons of the American Revolution, held at East Lansing on April 3. Mr. Towne has served as president of the Society during the past year. Mrs. Towne (the former Katherine Doyle, 1925-26) entertained the visiting ladies at tea at the Towne home, 525 Butterfield Drive.

Class of 1923

Claude E. Spencer, librarian of Culver-Stockton College, Canton, Missouri, for the past twenty-five years, was honored at a special dinner on October 24, 1947. A leather bound volume of letters from nearly all of the 100 assistant librarians he has had was presented to him.

Class of 1924

Sister Mary Reparata has contributed two chapters to the recently published volume, *Catholic Library Practice,* one on "Acquisition and the College Library" and the other on "Rosary College." Sister Reparata is librarian and director, Department of Library Science, Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois.

Class of 1926

Flora Emily Hottes has resigned her position in the Ricker Library of Architecture, University of Illinois, Urbana. Miss Hottes plans to return to South America after a rest.

Jessie Jenks resigned in February as head of the Adult Education Unit of the Illinois State Library to become librarian of the Delavan, Wisconsin Public Library.

Class of 1927

Alice H. Buckner joined the Tulsa University Library, Tulsa, Oklahoma, in January. Miss Buckner was formerly on the staff of the University of Wichita Library.

Elleine H. Stones, chief, Burton Historical Collection, Detroit, Michigan, Public Library, spoke on "The Romance of Michigan's History" at the meeting of the Woman's Club of East Lansing, Michigan on March 15. Mrs. Stones was presented by Katherine Doyle Towne, 1925-26, (Mrs. Jackson E. Towne), chairman of the day. Mrs. Towne entertained for Mrs. Stones after the lecture at a tea at her home 525 Butterfield Drive, East Lansing.

Jerome K. Wilcox, M.A.'28, librarian, City College, New York, receives praise in the *Library Journal* of January 1 for his efforts toward effecting a comprehensive state document distribution system for Cali-

fornia. In her article "California Solves Documents Distribution" Evelyn Huston writes that Mr. Wilcox, then assistant librarian of the University of California and chairman of the state library association's documents committee, "personifies the reason why Californians, in spite of the relaxing climate, accomplish all they do. He was 'an imported Yankee still running with energy that results from having been wound up somewhere else.' " A photograph of Mr. Wilcox accompanies the article.

Class of 1928

Helen Geer, M.S., Columbia '34, formerly editor of the *Bibliographic Index,* has accepted a position as librarian of the A.L.A. Headquarters, Chicago.

Pauline A. Seeley joined the Denver, Colorado, Public Library in February as head of the Catalog Department. She was formerly first assistant in the Catalog Division of the Los Angeles County Public Library.

Class of 1929

Rachel Agg became librarian of the Rochester, New York, Academy of Medicine on September 1. Miss Agg was formerly assistant cataloger and order librarian, Middlebury College Library, Middlebury, Vermont.

Anne Farrington, formerly librarian of the Van Buren County Library, Paw Paw, Michigan, in September became supervisor of County and Institution Libraries, Maryland Library Extension Service, Department of Education, Baltimore.

From The Hague, Netherlands, Carlene Holly has sent an interesting letter dated March 18, telling of the recent transfer of her husband, Colonel Joseph Holly, a military attaché of the United States government, from London to the Dutch capital. "Things move suddenly and very unexpectedly for us," writes Mrs. Holly. "We received orders February 19 to report here February 18, so we left London half packed February 25 or 26 — can't remember. How to sublet the flat, etc., etc. Joe's C45 from here flew over after us. . . . We are still in the hotel [The Kasteel] but have hopes of eventually finding a place. . . . The flowers are the loveliest I have seen ever. Flower Festival is from April 15 to April 25, and I know it will be a glorious sight. Harleem is the center of the bulb country, and we drove over there and to Delft Sunday and already the fields are masses of purple, yellow and white — crocuses and narcissus. . . .

"Yesterday was a typical day here for us — I had a French lesson at 9 and a Dutch at 10 at the Berlitz School. . . . We had official guests for lunch. At 4 we had to go to a musical (amateur) given by Baroness Van Tuyll who is mistress of the Robes and highest ranking of the Ladies in Waiting — really a charming person. It lasted till 6 and we were the only Americans there. . . . At 8:15 we went to the Ambassador's (Dr. Baruch) for a very formal dinner given for the new British ambassador. . . . There was the Pope's representative in The Hague — a delightful person in his colorful robes, the Norwegian minister, the Spanish minister, British charge d'affaires, etc. . . . Then after that (about 11:15) we went to the

Navy attaché's until one o'clock. . . . It all sounds very gay but the tone is rather sombre and the talk is cautious and there is a strained and tense atmosphere. . . ."

Mrs. Holly mentions the American Library, sponsored by the Embassy, whose chief is interested in having American library school students work there for short periods for experience. "The Royal Library here is fine," she states, "though it is handicapped by a shortage of books."

She finds the Netherlands "much more like America than England, — no chimney pots here — central heating, only there is a shortage of coal. . . ."

Mrs. Holly also describes a month spent in Bavaria where she visited the beautiful Alps region, later going over into Austria for a stay in Salzburg. She finds conditions in Munich and Frankfort "depressing" and feels that "until a stable currency is established . . . there can be no beginning of economic or social comeback. . . ."

Mrs. Holly's address is in care of the Military Attaché Office, American Embassy, The Hague, Netherlands.

Opal Stone, M.S.'38, acting director of the Southern Illinois University Library, Carbondale, made a survey last fall of the Findlay College Library, Findlay, Ohio, at the request of its president.

Opal Tanner, librarian, P. M. Musser Public Library, Muscatine, Iowa, has contributed a suggestion in regard to the problem which radio and other advertising contests present in public libraries, in the "Library Opinion" section of the *Library Journal* of March 15. She believes the library should welcome contest inquiries as a means of publicity for the library, and of bringing in new patrons.

Lee F. Zimmerman, M.A.'32, is now with the University of Idaho Library, Moscow, Idaho. Mr. Zimmerman was formerly director of libraries, State Department of Education, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Class of 1930

Frances Burrage has resigned her position as serials librarian at Baylor University Library, Waco, Texas, to become librarian of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Texas.

Irene M. Doyle, M.A.'31, compiled the index to *The Lee Papers; a Saga of Midwestern Journalism,* a 419 page volume recently published for the Lee Syndicate by the *Star-Courier Press,* Kewanee, Illinois. Miss Doyle is assistant librarian, University of Wisconsin Library, Madison, Wisconsin.

A paper read by Arthur E. Gropp, M.A.'31, at the Assembly of Librarians of the Americas last May has been published in *Artigas-Washington,* monthly bulletin of the Artigas-Washington Library, Montevideo, Uruguay, September, 1947. Mr. Gropp is director of the Library.

Paul Howard, M.A., Chicago '39, is a director of the United States Book Exchange, Inc., established on February 26 for promoting the distribution and interchange of books and other materials among libraries of this country and between them and foreign libraries. Mr. Howard is in charge of the A.L.A. National Relations Office in Washington, D.C. He was among

those present at the hearings on the Public Library Service Demonstration Bill, held in Washington, D.C., on December 9.

Susan E. Miller, librarian, Henry Clay High School Library, Lexington, Kentucky, has been inspired by a *News Letter* item about her former classmate, Leone Ayer Vagin's Revolutionary farm house to write: "From the same class I wish to report that I have just finished rebuilding the barn and planting an orchard on my own recently acquired farm, Clover Lane. I'm still a working woman though . . . so my letterhead [Clover Lane Farm, Romney, Indiana] is purely for swank, and not an indication that I am *in residence*." The more prosaic address Miss Miller admits of is 115 North Ashland Avenue, Lexington, Kentucky.

Mary J. Treichler is now assistant librarian, Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Texas. Miss Treichler was formerly reference and serials librarian, Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois.

Class of 1931

Frances Kennedy, librarian, Oklahoma City University Library, made a fortunate move for her library in acquiring some fifty boxes of books from Camp Gruber. According to the *Daily Oklahoman* of October 29, 1947, the collection was found to contain many technical reference books and other much needed nonfiction. The newspaper's feature article "11,000 Books Keep Librarians at OCU Busy, But Contented" includes a photograph in which Ruth Cox '46, cataloger, is shown at work.

Marion A. Magee was married on July 18, 1947 to Edward S. Hurcomb, in Springfield, Missouri. The couple is at home at 11 Regent Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

Class of 1932

Sallie Farrell, field worker, Louisiana State Library, Baton Rouge, attended the hearings on the Public Library Service Demonstration Bill in Washington, December 9.

Ruth Hardin, head cataloger, Illinois State Historical Library, Springfield, is chairman of the Membership Committee, Illinois Library Association, for 1947-48.

The marriage of Lucy V. Kepler, M.A.'39, periodical librarian, University of Illinois Library, Urbana, to Joseph Rumble took place at Holyoke, Colorado, on January 28. Mr. Rumble is associated with Follett's Book Store, Champaign. The couple is living at 1101 West Oregon, Urbana. Mrs. Rumble is continuing in her position with the University Library.

A son, David Curtis, was born on January 16 to the Curtis W. Roberts in Oakland, California. Mrs. Roberts, the former Dorothy Farnsworth, is librarian of the Alameda County Library, Oakland.

Arnold H. Trotier, M.A.'32, has been appointed chairman of the A.L.A. Nominating Committee, 1948-49. Mr. Trotier, assistant director for Technical Departments, University of Illinois Library, Urbana, is also serving another term as chairman of the Planning Board, Illinois Library Association.

Class of 1933

Esther Eytcheson, head cataloger, Linda Hall Library, Kansas City, Kansas, was recently married to Dr. Eugen Mueller, a member of the faculty of the University of Kansas City.

Ruby H. Kerley, M.S., Michigan '41, is now reference librarian of Southern Illinois University, Carbondale. She was formerly in the reference department of the Newark, New Jersey, Public Library.

Gwendolyn Lloyd, M.A.'43, served as program chairman for the Reference and Readers' Advisors Section of the Southern District conference of the California Library Association April 17. The topic was "Libraries and Elections: How May Libraries Serve During Election Years." Miss Lloyd has also been appointed to a committee to study the binding problems of college libraries in southern California. Miss Lloyd, who is first assistant in the Reference Department of the University of Southern California, Los Angeles, has prepared a student library handbook and has also been appointed chairman of the library's orientation program of library tours and lectures. Her article on state document bibliography, based on a part of her thesis, has been accepted for future publication in the *Library Quarterly*. Miss Lloyd is living at 809 West 34th Street, Los Angeles 7.

Sybil O. Tubbs has resigned as acting chief of the A.L.A. Placement Office, Chicago, to join the Enoch Pratt Free Library staff, Baltimore, Maryland, as librarian of Branch 23.

Class of 1934

Eleanor Booth is again in the United States after many eventful war years in China and Australia. Driven from Boone University Library School, Chung King, China, by the Japanese she fled to Australia and was employed in several different Australian libraries before joining the United States Information Library in Melbourne. At present Miss Booth is temporarily on the staff of the Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Maryland, in the Industry and Science Department. Later she expects to take a position in the Libraries Branch of the United States Department of State.

Elizabeth Findley joined the staff of the University of Oregon Library, Eugene, as reference librarian, last July.

Class of 1935

John C. Settelmayer, M.S.'37, City Library, Lincoln, Nebraska, attended the hearings on the Public Library Demonstration Bill in Washington, D.C. on December 9.

Class of 1936

Ralph T. Esterquest, M.A.'40, chief, Preparations Division, University of Denver Libraries, Denver, is chairman of the Mountain-Plains Library Conference Planning Committee. The conference will be held during the summer or early fall as the first step in the formation of a new regional library association to include the mountain-plains states.

Golda Hankla, reserve librarian, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, is working on an index of games to be published by the H. W. Wilson Company.

Jessie Richmond is now the executive librarian of an Army library in Japan. Her address is: Hq. 8th Army, Special Service Section, A.P.O. 343, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

A son, Eric Leland, was born on March 13 to the Leland E. Traywicks, 226 Center Street, East Lansing, Michigan. Mrs. Traywick is the former Harriet Nordhem, A.M.'41.

Class of 1937

John R. Banister has been, since October 15, specialist in Public Library Services and Materials for Adult Education with the General Extension Division, University of Florida, Gainesville. He was formerly librarian of Region 6, Illinois State Library. Mr. Banister's photograph appears in the February 1 *Library Journal.*

George B. Brown, M.S. '40, acquisition librarian, University of Illinois Library, Urbana, is chairman of the Budget Committee of the Illinois Library Association for 1947-48. Mr. Brown has been re-elected treasurer of the Association.

"Paul Burnette has been appointed chief library officer in Japan, serving on the headquarters staff of General Douglas MacArthur. As a captain in the late war, Mr. Burnette established the first free library in Tokyo and one of the few in the Japanese empire." This information is quoted from the *Iowa Library Quarterly,* January 1948.

Lucille Deaderick resigned as editor of the *A.L.A. Bulletin* to accept the position of librarian of the regional library at Lenoir City, Tennessee.

H. Vail Deale, head of the Reference Department, Cowles Library, Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, has sent the Library School a copy of *The Snairarbil,* volume 1, number 1, January-February 1948, published by the Des Moines Library Club. As chairman of the Club's Publicity Committee, Mr. Deale also serves as editor of the "little magazine which is designed to keep librarians in this community professionally alert, better informed, and . . . to induce a closer feeling of fellowship and cooperation among libraries of various types."

Sylvia Hardaway is acquisitions and documents librarian, Matthews Library, Arizona State College, Tempe, Arizona. Her husband, Elliott Hardaway '38, M.S. '40, is in Japan, where he is assistant librarian, Civil Information and Education Library, G.H.Q., S.C.A.P., Tokyo.

Class of 1938

Velma Disbrow has a position as bibliographer at the Georgia School of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia.

Class of 1939

Don Hennessee is in charge of the Reserve Book Room, University of Southern California Library, Los Angeles, California. Mr. Hennessee was

formerly in the Reference Department, California State Library, Sacramento.

Ralph E. McCoy writes that he is enjoying his work as librarian of the Quartermaster Technical Library, Camp Lee, Virginia. He and his wife, the former Melba McKibben '39, and their two sons, Robert, aged five, and David, aged two, are living at 10 Pickett Street, Route 1, Hopewell, Virginia. Mr. McCoy has recently published two articles, in the *Library Journal* and the *Quartermaster Review,* dealing with his work in the Quartermaster Library. He also wrote the procedures for the permanent burial of World War dead which have been published in two manuals, one issued by the Army and the other jointly by the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps.

Jack C. Morris, M.S.'41, since January has been librarian of the Clinton Laboratories, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

Albert L. Remley is now in charge of advertising for the *A.L.A. Bulletin* and for conference exhibits. He was formerly sales and advertising assistant, A.L.A. Publishing Department.

Martin Schmitt, formerly on the staff of the University of Idaho, has accepted a position as curator of special collections, Division of Information, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon.

Wendell Smiley, M.A.'39, has been serving as first vice-president of the North Carolina Library Association for 1947-48. He is librarian of East Carolina Teacher's College, Greenville, North Carolina.

Class of 1940

Louis Kenney, M.A.'47, resigned in March from his position in the Acquisitions Department, University of Illinois Library to become head of the newly organized Acquisition Department of Notre Dame University Library, South Bend, Indiana.

Lellia Swearingen McLaughlin has contributed an article, "The Forgotten Supervisor," to the *Wilson Library Bulletin* March 1948. Mrs. McLaughlin is librarian of the Card Division, University of Illinois Library, Urbana.

Carrol H. Quenzel, librarian, Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia, Fredericksburg, Virginia, is the editor of a checklist of printing in Fredericksburg, 1778-1876, recently issued as number 4 of the *Virginia Imprint Series.*

Ruth Schley, M.A., Columbia, '46, has resigned her position at Louisiana State University Library and has accepted the position of assistant catalog librarian, Serials Division, Columbia University, New York City.

Class of 1941

Manie Berry, school library consultant, Mississippi Library Commission, Jackson, Mississippi, presided at the meetings of the School Library Section, during the Mississippi Library Association conference in Jackson last October. Miss Berry also gave a talk on "The School Library" at a forum on "The Vitalized Library."

A son, John Carpenter, was born on September 17 to the Thomas H. Cahalans. Mr. Cahalan, M.S.'45, is librarian of the University of Oregon Dental School Library, Portland, Oregon. He has been appointed chairman of the Portland Area Special Librarians who formed a provisional organization last December.

Miriam Martin DiMarco (Mrs. Charles N. DiMarco) writes that she is taking a year's leave of absence from her position in the Mount Vernon, New York, Public Library. Her present address is 100 Cook Avenue, Yonkers, New York.

Lawrence J. Kipp, formerly executive director of the American Book Center for War Devastated Libraries, is now assistant to the director of Harvard University Libraries, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Mr. Kipp's photograph appears in the February 1 issue of *Library Journal.*

Herbert Kleist, cataloger and classifier, Harvard College Library, has translated and abridged for *Print; Quarterly Journal of the Graphic Arts,* volume 5, number 3, 1947, a Dutch book by A. A. M. Stols on the work of the contemporary Dutch typographer, S. H. de Roos. The original volume of 94 pages, *Het Werk van S. H. de Roos* (A Contribution to the History of the Rebirth of the Printing Art in the Netherlands) was published in Amsterdam in 1942. Mr. Kleist, who collects illustrated and finely printed books, lives at 17 Sumner Road, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Class of 1942

Carolyn Curtis, Newberry Library, Chicago, is editor of the *Informant* published five times a year by the Illinois Chapter, Special Libraries Association.

Anne Kovanda is librarian of the Illinois State Geological Survey Library, Urbana. Miss Kovanda was formerly on the staff of the Technology Department, Detroit Public Library.

Class of 1943

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Nadine Banister to Chester Houston, on March 5, in Winter Park, Florida. Mrs. Houston was librarian of the Abbott Laboratories, North Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Houston, who received the Ph.D. degree in bacteriology at the University of Illinois last September, is now with the Citrus Fruit Experiment Station at Lake Alfred, Florida.

Gertrude Bloomer, librarian of the William S. Merrell Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, has an article on "The Circulation of Current Journals in Special Libraries" in the February 1948 issue of *Special Libraries.* Miss Bloomer based her material on the results of a questionnaire sent to other pharmaceutical libraries.

Elizabeth Raulins is with the United States Army libraries in Germany. Her address is: Special Services Section, Headquarters Command, EUCOM, A.P.O. 757, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York.

Ada E. Schwartz has been appointed assistant command librarian and depot chief for RYKOM, Okinawa, according to a note in the February 1 issue of the *Library Journal.*

Orrilla M. Thompson became library adviser, Extension Department, Wisconsin Free Library Commission, Madison, in September. She had been librarian of the Williams Free Library, Beaver Dam, Wisconsin.

Rosemary Zell, formerly on the staff of the Little Rock, Arkansas Public Library, recently entered the Order of St. Francis of Assisi as Sister Mary Stephana, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She plans to continue graduate work in the field of education, specializing in activities for the hard of hearing and those with speech defects.

Class of 1944

Catherine Thompson Chew (Mrs. Fay T. Chew) has been appointed acting librarian of the Little Rock, Arkansas, Public Library, following the death in March of Vera J. Snook, librarian. Mrs. Chew has been a member of the Little Rock Library staff during the past two years.

A second daughter, Virginia Louise, was born on August 22, 1947, to the Selmer M. Johnsons, 408 South Goodwin, Urbana. Mrs. Johnson is the former Laura Selby. The older daughter, Barbara, was born on January 17, 1946. Mr. Johnson is teaching in the Mathematics Department, University of Illinois, while studying for the Ph.D. degree.

Dorothy Joy Lowe writes from Mitchell, South Dakota, that she is working in the Educator Supply Company there. Miss Lowe has had a number of poems published in the magazine *Pasque Petals,* official organ of the South Dakota State Poetry Society. The issue of January 1948 contains her *Virgin Tree,* inspired by the old sycamore on the University of Illinois campus, near the Library.

Class of 1945

Ralph Bushee helped to organize a new special library in Chicago last year, the library of the Transportation Association of America, 105 West Adams Street. Mr. Bushee is studying in the University of Chicago Graduate Library School.

Class of 1946

Gwendolyn Fisher, M.A.'46, has been appointed chairman of the Library Section for the 1948 meeting of the Illinois Association of Junior Colleges. Miss Fisher, who received the B.S.L.S. degree at Peabody in 1939, is college librarian of the Lyons Township High School and Junior College, LaGrange, Illinois.

Mildred Speirs Hedrick resigned in March as catalog assistant, University of Illinois Library, Urbana, to accompany her husband, Gerald E. Hedrick, to Kalamazoo, Michigan, where he has accepted a position with the Upjohn Company. Mrs. Hedrick is working part-time in the library of Western Michigan College of Education. The Hedricks' address is 102 Lake Street, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Rosemary Miller, formerly of the Reference Department, Tacoma, Washington, Public Library, is now on the staff of an Army Library in Japan. Her address is: Hq. 8th Army, Special Service Section, A.P.O. 343, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

A daughter, Patricia Ann, was born to the Robert L. Talmadges on January 21. Mr. Talmadge is a cataloger in the University of Illinois Library while continuing graduate work in the Library School.

Class of 1947

Clara S. Curran (Mrs. N. B. Curran) who joined the Illinois State Library staff, Springfield, last September has been advanced to the position of head of the Acquisition Department there. She is living at 308 East Lawrence Avenue.

Phoebe E. Norton has been doing reference work at the Christian Science Monitor Library, Boston, Massachusetts, since October. She is living at 78 Gainsborough Street. Miss Norton was formerly with the Chevy Chase Branch of the District of Columbia Public Library, Washington.

Margaret Stanley, cataloger at the Cincinnati, Ohio, Public Library, has been elected treasurer of the library's staff association and is a member of the executive board.

Esther Witcher, M.S.'47, has been head of the Periodical Division, University of Oklahoma Library, Norman, Oklahoma since February 1. Mrs. Witcher was formerly reference librarian, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale.

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Above is a view of Room 310, transformed from study room to Library. By this move, made at the end of the summer session, the Library School Library now has a seating capacity of 65 as compared with 19 in its former quarters in Room 328, shown in *News Letter* number 35, October, 1944. There is also space for considerable expansion of the book collection, now about 8,000 volumes, as soon as shelving becomes available. The study desks formerly housed in this room are no longer needed under the new curriculum.

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UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LIBRARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY, JUNE 16, 1948

On Wednesday evening, June 16, one hundred and twenty alumni met in the Como Room of the Hotel Chelsea in Atlantic City for the annual meeting of the Association. The dinner was followed by a program and business meeting.

Mrs. Madeline Cord Thompson, the president, served as the presiding officer. Words of welcome to the Atlantic seaboard were given by Mr. Jerome K. Wilcox. The president then read messages of greeting from Mr. Windsor and from Miss Simpson. There followed introductions of Miss England, Mr. Scudder, Miss Hostetter, Mr. Wilcox, Mrs. Thompson, Dr. Lancour, Miss Krogh, Miss Oldfather, Mr. Sealock and Miss Erlandson, who were at the speaker's table. The

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traditional roll call by groups of classes prior to 1940 and by individual classes was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Thompson took pleasure in presenting the speaker of the evening, Dr. Harold Lancour, new assistant director of the Library School, who made his initial appearance before the alumni. He brought items of news from the faculty and told of the graduating class in June which numbered 34 in the B.S. in L.S. program and 6 in the M.S. group. An interesting discussion of the new curriculum which is to go into effect this summer was presented. Inasmuch as discussions of this program have appeared in print in several places further treatment will be omitted here. There followed a lively question period during which Dr. Lancour clarified many points.

In the absence of Miss Houchens the reports of the secretary-treasurer were read by Margaret Oldfather and accepted as read.

Miss England gave the report for the Windsor Publication Fund Committee (appended). The chairman then stated that there had been considerable discussion by the Library School faculty and by the Executive Board of the Association in regard to changing the Windsor Publication Fund to a Windsor Lectureship Fund. This would be quite in keeping with the original propositions submitted to the alumni in 1939 when a lectureship was one of the four principal suggestions for the use of the fund. At the time the fund was established the need for money for publication seemed paramount, but the situation at the School has changed considerably in the last few years, and funds for publication are now available from the University, whereas funds for lectureships are still scarce. The general idea was set forth in the appended letter from Director Downs. The chairman then read the *Proposals Concerning the Windsor Lectureship Fund: Management and Conservation,* prepared by Mr. Windsor and Miss Houchens (appended). Paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 were approved. Miss England moved an amendment to paragraph 4 "that the current president of the Alumni Association be the 4th member of the committee." The amendment passed and then paragraph 4 was approved as amended. Miss England also moved that paragraph 5 be referred to the Executive Board for further study and the motion carried. The difficulty presented by paragraph 5 was the proposed reorganization of A.L.A. and the conflict that might arise with regional meetings and less frequent national meetings. The question of a ballot by mail was also raised. Miss England moved that, since the objectives of the Windsor Publication Fund had changed, the editorial committee be discharged. Motion was carried. Mr. Scudder moved, and the membership responded, to give a rising vote of thanks to this Committee whose members were Miss England, Mr. Fontaine, and Mr. Shove.

A motion carried whereby a sum of approximately $256 be transferred from the Association to the Windsor Fund to give the treasury

enough money to purchase two more shares of A. T. & T. which would then net sufficient income for an annual lectureship.

The proposed amendment to the Constitution was read and Mr. Wilcox moved the adoption. Mr. Sealock seconded the motion, which carried. This amendment was proposed and passed in order to fulfill a requirement of the laws of the State of Illinois whereby a corporation must have at lease three directors.

There seemed to be some ambiguity in the wording and, therefore, Miss Field moved and Mr. Scudder seconded the motion that the statement be clarified and presented at the next annual meeting.

The financial report of the Sharp Scholarship Fund was read and accepted. Inasmuch as there is not enough accrued interest each year to award the Sharp Scholarship, Mr. Wilcox moved that we offer the Sharp Scholarship any year the income accumulates to at least $600. The motion carried.

Mrs. Thompson urged more life memberships and that the members remember to pay annual dues.

Miss Bitting moved that the secretary pro-tem send a note of appreciation to Miss Houchens and Miss Black, editors of the *News Letter*.

A vote of thanks was given the local committee under the chairmanship of Miss Krogh who had made the arrangements for the dinner meeting.

The report of the Nominating Committee was presented by Miss Erlandson. The Committee made up of Eunice Collins, Evalyn Reich Nelson, and Arnold H. Trotier, chairman, presented the following slate which was accepted —

President — Wayne S. Yenawine
First Vice President — Eunice H. Speer
Second Vice President — Marion Phillips
Secretary-Treasurer — Josie B. Houchens
Trustee of Endowment Fund — Donald W. Kohlstedt 1948-51
Director (one-year term) — Madeline Cord Thompson 1948-49
Director (two-year term) — Mary P. Sublett 1948-50
Director (three-year term) — Elizabeth A. Windsor 1948-51

All new officers present were introduced.

Meeting adjourned.

Margaret Oldfather, Secretary Pro-tem

WINDSOR PUBLICATION FUND COMMITTEE REPORT

June 10, 1948

To the University of Illinois Library School Association:

The record of the Windsor Fund editorial committee is one of much effort, a lot of hard, earnest work, and little tangible accomplishment.

The first meeting of the committee was held June 24, 1942 at which time standards and policies were set up and presented to the Alumni Association for its approval. Mr. Windsor was present at this meeting, and his ideas were incorporated in the statement. The committee has met in whole or in part at each subsequent annual and midwinter meeting of A.L.A.

Two manuscripts were tentatively agreed upon early in the committee's existence as suitable candidates for publication. No replies were received to letters addressed to one author and the second, in war service, could not be reached. Shortly thereafter the committee was advised that Mr. Windsor had himself prepared a history of the building of the University of Illinois Library, and the committee agreed that this would be an eminently fitting first publication on the fund, and we set to work to induce Mr. Windsor to prepare his manuscript for publication. After considerable correspondence, we were able to announce to you at the Buffalo meeting that he had so agreed, the manuscript to be ready in time to print and issue the publication for the San Francisco meeting. We had counted heavily upon this up to January, 1948 when Mr. Windsor advised us that he would be unable to do the work entailed. Needless to say, we were greatly disappointed.

In the meantime the committee continued to read theses submitted in fulfillment of requirements for a degree and found two on which the members had reached agreement and which we were prepared to commission when word reached us that members of the present faculty of the school were planning to present a recommendation changing the objectives of the fund from a publication fund to a lectureship fund. The committee then held in abeyance its previous plans, although this brought keen disappointment to ourselves and to the authors who had been tentatively approached. Perhaps some other way of publishing these theses will be found if the alumni agree to the proposed change.

Perhaps some of you are thinking that the committee has sought for too much, has been too selective, has held too high standards. We were of course bound by the original statement of policy, which we interpreted quite literally — that any manuscripts to be published must be such as would do honor to Mr. Windsor and reflect credit upon the school. If you have re-read lately some of your own early writings, as I have myself done just recently, you will agree with the committee that they do not always reflect the deathless wisdom that we thought they had at the moment they left our hands. Then, too, times change. There were good theses on subjects in which interest is now only academic and which would not therefore be likely to have ready sale. Others needed much revision, and for one reason or another, revision was not deemed possible or feasible.

Respectfully submitted,

Everett O. Fontaine
Raymond H. Shove
Grace A. England, Chairman

PROPOSALS IN REGARD TO THE WINDSOR LECTURESHIP BY LIBRARY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

June 9, 1948

The faculty of the Library School enthusiastically endorse the proposal to use the fund accumulated to honor Mr. Windsor as an endowment fund supporting a lectureship named in his honor.

If this change is decided upon at the next annual meeting of the Alumni Association, the following plan is suggested as a means of establishing the lectureship and is one that provides a maximum of benefit to the School itself.

It is suggested that each year an individual of exceptional calibre be appointed to the Phineas L. Windsor Lectures in Librarianship. Such an appointment would call for the delivery of three lectures in the late fall or early spring of each year, distributed over a period of one week. The lectures would be open to students of the Library School, librarians of the University Library and of neighboring colleges and communities, as well as to the entire University community. Appointment to the lectureship would be made nine or ten months in advance of delivery, and it would be expected that the lecturer would prepare a detailed treatment of some aspect of librarianship.

To insure the lectures becoming permanent contributions to our professional literature, it is planned that they would be printed each year in a book of suitable and attractive design and format. This plan has been discussed with Dr. Wilbur Schramm, director of the University of Illinois Press, and he has indicated great interest in it. He has given definite indication that if the lectures were of the quality, calibre, and type that we have described the University Press would be most eager to publish them.

It is proposed that the honorarium to the lecturer be paid from the income of the invested fund. By next year this should amount to approximately $300 annually. It is believed that this would be a sufficient amount to attract the type of lecturer we have in mind.

It is the consensus of the faculty that this plan has several merits. In the first place it would be a dignified, complimentary, and continuing memorial to Mr. Windsor. It would bring to the School each year an outstanding thinker in the field of books and librarianship. It would be an opportunity for the finest kind of public relations, both within the University and on the national, and even international, scene. It is also to be hoped that the series of books resulting from the lectures would constitute outstanding intellectual achievements in librarianship.

R. B. Downs, Director

PROPOSALS CONCERNING THE MANAGEMENT OF THE PHINEAS L. WINDSOR LECTURES IN LIBRARIANSHIP

1. The primary purpose of this fund is to provide a lectureship for the Library School. The manuscripts resulting from such lectures are to be published in a series by the University of Illinois Press. This series shall be entitled the Phineas L. Windsor Lectures in Librarianship.

2. The fund shall be managed by three trustees, one of whom shall be the secretary-treasurer of the association. The other two shall be elected by ballot on alternate years, to hold office for two years from the date of election or until successors shall be chosen, except that the first year one shall be elected to hold office for one year and the other to hold office for two years.

3. The expenses incident to the lectureship shall be paid from the annual income of the invested funds.

4. The choice of the lecturer shall be vested in a committee composed of the assistant director of the Library School, a member of the Library School faculty, the secretary-treasurer of the Library School Association, and the current president of the Association.

5. Any of these provisions may be changed by a vote of the Association at two consecutive annual meetings of the Association.

WINDSOR LECTURES IN LIBRARIANSHIP INAUGURATED

In view of the above information, it will be of interest to alumni to learn that the first lecturer in the Windsor Lecture Series has been chosen. John T. Winterich, author, editor, and lecturer, has accepted the invitation of the committee to give the initial series in April. Mr. Winterich is well known to librarians for his writings on early American books and printing. More detailed information concerning his lectures will be sent alumni at a later date in the hope that many may arrange to attend.

Library School News

FACULTY NOTES

R. B. Downs, director, spent two months in Japan during the summer as a special consultant with the Allied Civil Information and Education Section in the organization of the National Diet Library, Tokyo. Dr. Downs left Washington by Army plane on July 1, returning to Urbana on September 16. While in Japan he worked closely with Japanese librarians and government officials, on such problems as standardizing classification and

cataloging methods, a national union catalog, publication of a national bibliography and other bibliographical series, revision of copyright legislation, setting up a system of international exchanges, training of personnel, and integrating the national library with the existing government bureau libraries.

Dr. Downs lectured at a library institute at the University of Tokyo and also at the University of Kioto, and assisted faculty members at both institutions in setting up library schools. A report on his work has been issued in mimeographed form in both the English and Japanese languages, *National Diet Library: Report on Technical Processes, Bibliographical Services and General Organization* . . . Tokyo, General Headquarters, Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers, Civil Information and Education Section, Education Division, 1948, 32 pages.

Dr. Downs saw a number of Illinois Library School alumni in Japan, including Paul Burnette '37, M.S. California '41, library consultant, Civil Information and Education Section, Supreme Command for the Allied Powers, Elliott Hardaway '38, M.S.'40 of the Army Information Libraries Service and Mrs. Hardaway, the former Sylvia Shaver '37.

His experiences in Japan were the subject of a talk by Dr. Downs at the annual conference of the Illinois Library Association in Springfield in November, and he has also given a number of informal talks locally.

Dr. Downs served as chairman with an alumnus, Kenneth R. Shaffer, director of the Simmons College School of Library Science, Boston, of the national conference on library education held at Princeton University in December. The conference was instituted by the Council of National Library Associations through a grant from the Carnegie Corporation of New York to consider the issues involved in stabilizing the training field in library education.

P. L. Windsor, director emeritus, drove to Baltimore with his granddaughters, Elizabeth and Marian Harding, in August. Elizabeth was married on September 26 to George Pasti, Jr., a candidate for the Ph.D. degree in history at the University of Illinois. Following the ceremony at Wesley Foundation, Urbana, a reception was held at the Windsor home. Marian Harding is staying with her grandfather as she continues her studies at the University of Illinois.

Harold Lancour, assistant director, took part in the program of the Institute on Library Education held at the University of Chicago in August. He discussed a paper presented by Dr. Louis Round Wilson, director of the University of North Carolina School of Library Science. At the Illinois Library Association meeting in Springfield in November, Dr. Lancour served as moderator for a panel discussion on recruiting for school library service, and gave a talk on the implications of the new curricula in preparation for school library work, before the Illinois Association of School Librarians, which met at the same time.

Dr. Lancour discusses current trends in education for librarianship in an article, "The New Pattern Looks Good" in the May 1 issue of the *Library Journal.*

In July Dr. Lancour spoke at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, where he met a number of alumnae members of the library staff.

Frances Simpson, assistant director emerita, spent six weeks at Clifton Springs, New York, during the summer.

Ethel Bond, associate professor, had a short vacation trip in Wisconsin after teaching in the summer session of Library School. Miss Bond had the misfortune to break her shoulder in a fall on October 18 and had to spend several weeks in the hospital. She was able to resume her teaching in about six weeks.

Anne M. Boyd, associate professor, is a member of the American Bibliographical Society committee which is undertaking an exhaustive bibliography of nineteenth century publishing. Miss Boyd spoke on "The Public Library's Place in Adult Education" at the Conference on Adult Education held at the University of Illinois in July and also served as discussion leader.

Marie M. Hostetter, assistant professor, attended the A.L.A. conference in Atlantic City in June and also the pre-conference meeting on "Youth and Libraries," as well as a five-day Institute on Children's Reading. Following the Library School summer session, Miss Hostetter attended the Institute on Library Education at the University of Chicago. She is on leave of absence during the first semester to continue her studies toward the doctor's degree at Northwestern University.

Rose B. Phelps, assistant professor, spent a short vacation in Michigan following the end of summer school. She is living this year in the home of May Smith at 504 West Illinois, Urbana.

Alice Lohrer, assistant professor, participated in the Institute on Education for Librarianship at the University of Chicago, discussing a paper presented by Dr. E. W. McDiarmid. Miss Lohrer has attended a number of conferences this fall. At Decatur on October 20 she spoke on "What the Librarian Expects of Teachers," and on October 22 at the Northeast Teachers Institute of Indiana at Fort Wayne on "Social Changes and Educational Implications." She led a panel discussion at the School Section meeting during the Illinois Library Association conference at Springfield in November.

Herbert Goldhor, associate professor, was married to Eleanor Cheydleur on May 29 at the First Presbyterian Church, Champaign, Illinois. Mrs. Goldhor, a physician, is connected with the Christie Clinic, Champaign. She is also interested in aviation and holds a pilot's license, a fact which, no doubt, inspired her husband to obtain his pilot's license during the past summer. The Goldhors are living at 708 South First Street, Champaign.

Dr. Goldhor is serving as chairman of the Committee on Terms and Definitions of the A.L.A. Public Libraries Division. He spoke at the Engineering Libraries Section meeting at Atlantic City in June. He also participated in the University of Illinois Conference on Adult Education in July, speaking on "Public Forums in Adult Education" at one of the sessions and acting as discussion leader at another.

An article by Dr. Goldhor, "Some Thoughts on the Curriculum of Library Schools," appeared in the June 12 issue of *School and Society*. He reviewed "The Armed Services and Adult Education," by Cyril O. Houle and others, for the October 1948 issue of the *Library Quarterly*.

A new member of the faculty is Viola M. James, B.S. in L.S.'45, formerly librarian of the Leyden Community High School, Franklin Park, Illinois. Miss James, who has been appointed instructor in library science, is teaching the new undergraduate courses in school library work offered by the Library School this fall as part of its state-wide extension program.

Dr. Lewis Stieg, formerly assistant director of the University of Illinois Library School and now director of the Library and Library School, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, has announced the birth of a second daughter, Laura Graf, last spring.

LIBRARY SCHOOL BEGINS NEW CURRICULUM

Enrollment

The total number of students, 336, enrolled in the various curricula of the Library School this semester is the largest in the School's history. There are 136 taking the library science courses on the Urbana campus, including those in the teacher-librarian and biological literature courses. Fifteen of these are registered in courses leading to the B.S. degree, 65 for the M.S. degree, and 9 for the new Doctor of Library Science degree. Two of the 9 are devoting full time to their studies in the doctoral program, Rolland Stevens, B.S.L.S.'40, A.M.'43, formerly assistant to the librarian, Rochester University Library, and Howard Winger, B.S.L.S., Peabody '45, M.S., Illinois '48, formerly stack librarian, University of Illinois Library.

Extension courses in Chicago include 31 candidates for the M.S. degree, while those in Dixon, Ottawa, and Rockford have enrolled 169 candidates for the B.S. degree.

EXTENSION COURSES

An outstanding characteristic of the work of the Library School this year has been the wide extension of its services and facilities. As a result of the unusually enthusiastic acceptance of the extension course in children's literature given by Professor Alice Lohrer last year, arrangements were made with the Division of University Extension to increase the off-campus offerings. Viola James, B.S.'44, was appointed full-time extension instructor starting with the fall semester of 1948. Miss James is offering the course in children's literature in three cities in the northern part of the state, Dixon, Ottawa and Rockford. She will give the same courses in three centers in southern Illinois next semester, and plans are being made to offer a wider variety of courses in several localities. All of these courses are in the undergraduate program.

In addition, acting upon repeated requests from librarians in the Chicago area, arrangements were made to offer a series of courses in that city in the graduate program leading to the M.S. degree. The first of these courses, Library Science 405, *Library Administration,* is now being given by Assistant Director Lancour. The spring semester course will be Library Science 404, *The Reading of Young People,* under Professor Lohrer.

A total of four of the nine units required for the M.S. degree may now be taken off the campus. The courses offered will be exactly the same as those at Urbana, under the same instructors. The facilities of the Chicago

Public Library have been made available to the Library School by Carl B. Roden, the librarian.

LABORATORY LIBRARY PROJECT

The Library School this fall embarked upon one of the features of its new program, the Laboratory Library Project. This project is the first of its kind in library education and is an adaptation of the experimental or laboratory school as developed by the graduate schools of education. By arrangement with the trustees of the Urbana, Illinois, Free Public Library, that institution is being used as the laboratory library wherein may be tested under realistic conditions many of the assumptions now accepted in library service. Dr. Herbert Goldhor, associate professor, has been appointed director of the project, which is expected to take about three years to complete. It is hoped that the results will be published in book form.

The first step of this new project is known as the Urbana Survey. This year the study is divided into two parts, with two research assistants assigned to work on the history and the government of the Urbana Free Library. Herman F. Alwin, a graduate student in the School's master's degree program, is undertaking the unit on the library's history, while the unit on the library's government is being done by Richard Taylor, a graduate student in political science in the University.

This research program is being planned to develop the work of the School in the field of public libraries, and should be of value and interest to all public librarians, particularly those in the smaller public libraries. It is believed that such a study, dealing with a library in a town of about 20,000 population with an estimated income of $1 per capita, is more nearly representative of public libraries of this country than those surveys which have been conducted of larger public libraries. The Urbana Survey promises to be such a community analysis as has long been recommended but for which few studies have actually been made. It is anticipated that the resulting report, based upon the actual testing of theories, may furnish valuable material on administrative problems of small public libraries for which there are now no data available.

PLACEMENT STATISTICS

Assistant Director Lancour has prepared the following statistical report on placement activities of his office, which will interest alumni:

Salary range

Graduates with the B.S.L.S. degree, $2,400-$3,850, with the average approximately $2,760.

Graduates with the M.S.L.S. degree, $2,500-$4,200.

Job requests from

College and university libraries	456
Public libraries	437
School libraries	119
Special libraries	46
Miscellaneous	82
Total	1,140

Letters mailed to alumni	2,316
Returns, to September 25	1,124
Credentials mailed to	
College and university libraries	406
Public libraries	174
School libraries	146
Special libraries	34
Miscellaneous	19
Total	779

DEGREES, 1948

Thirty-four candidates for the B.S. in L.S. degree were presented at the June commencement. Another group of 18 students completed the requirements for the degree in August.

The degree of Master of Science in Library Science was awarded during the year as follows:

(February)

Everett Briggs Caldwell, librarian, Mathematics and Chemistry Library, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

(June)

Ruth Iris Caraway, assistant librarian, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas.

Laurel Holcomb, Wessington Springs, South Dakota, formerly reference assistant, Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oregon.

Margaret Enid Knox, graduate student, doctoral program, University of Illinois Library School, and reference assistant, University of Illinois Library, Urbana, Illinois.

Valera Notley, formerly assistant, Anderson College, Anderson, Indiana.

Edward Lee Sheppard, head reference librarian, Union College, Schenectady, New York.

Howard W. Winger, graduate student, doctoral program, University of Illinois Library School, Urbana, Illinois.

(August)

Virginia Anna Berg, assistant, Journalism Library, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois.

Rosemary S. Caldwell (Mrs. Everett B. Caldwell), librarian, Haven Public School, Evanston, Illinois.

Georgia Rose Coffin, assistant, Rare Books Library, and cataloger, Catalog Department, University of Illinois Library, Urbana, Illinois.

Jean Hall, assistant, Architecture Library, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois.

Alethia Annette Lewis Hoage, assistant professor, School of Library Service, Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia.

Frances Maud Kennedy, librarian, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Margaret Jean Lokke, assistant binding librarian, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois.

de Lafayette Reid, Jr., librarian, University of Illinois Division, Galesburg, Illinois.

SHARP SCHOLARSHIP

To conform with a policy recently established by the Graduate College of the University of Illinois, the Katharine L. Sharp Scholarship will henceforth be designated the Katharine L. Sharp Fellowship. The Graduate College has ruled that the term "scholarship" will be used for awards of tuition only, "fellowship" for awards which include a stipend, in which class the Sharp grant belongs.

As reported in the minutes of the Library School Association meeting in Atlantic City in June, it has been decided to offer the Fellowship only in "any year the income [of the Endowment Fund] accumulates to at least $600." This decision was made following the report of the Endowment Fund trustees, which revealed that, due to low interest rates, the income was not accumulating fast enough to make an annual award, and in view of the fact that the $300 formerly offered is no longer sufficient to attract candidates.

Since interest collections reported in June 1948 amount to only $232.49, the fellowship is not being offered during the current year.

LIBRARY AND RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS AVAILABLE 1949-50

Next year several positions will be open to students either in the master's or in the doctoral programs:

1. University Fellowship.
2. Sharp Fellowship.
3. Research Assistantships. Will be at least two next year. The Library School is particularly interested in getting people who want to get into the public library field.
4. Testing Assistantship. This work is devoted to construction and implications of Library School examinations.
5. Audio-Visual Aids Assistantship. Develop present audio-visual service and to assist faculty in using these facilities in their class work.
6. Teaching Assistantship. It is hoped to offer one such assistantship to a graduate student working toward the advanced degree who is interested in teaching library science as a profession. It would be a half-time appointment.
7. Library Assistantship. Various assistantships in the University Library will also be open as in the past.

CONFERENCE ON TRAINING FOR SCHOOL LIBRARIANSHIP

At the invitation of the University of Illinois Library School, forty-one persons met on May 15, 1948, in the Illini Union to consider the needs of education for school library service in Illinois. The conference was opened by Director Downs, who was followed on the program by Assistant Director Lancour, Dean Bernard R. Berelson of the Graduate Library School, University of Chicago, Professor Eleanor Welch, librarian of Illinois State Normal University, and Professor Lowell B. Fisher, state chairman of the North Central Association and assistant high school visitor for Illinois. Miss Mildred Nickel and Assistant Professor Alice Lohrer summarized the conference. A five-page mimeographed report of the conference has been prepared by Marie M. Hostetter, assistant professor of library science.

MOBILE EXTENSION SCHOOL

The "Mobile School" of basic training courses in library procedures held in seven communities throughout the state during the summer, under the auspices of the Library School and the Illinois Recruitment Council, proved highly successful, Dr. Lancour reports. Nearly 300 library workers availed themselves of the intensive five-day training under the instruction of Mrs. Lenna Schwabe, librarian, Urbana High School, and Mrs. Bernice W. Karraker, a member of the Illinois State Library Advisory Committee. The course was set up by Dr. Goldhor of the Library School.

LIBRARY CLUB ACTIVITIES

Summer School faculty and students were honored at a picnic and mixer given by the Library Club at the Stock Pavilion on the University campus, June 24. On September 18 the Club served 175 members and guests at a "Gay Nineties" buffet supper in the North Reserve Room of the Library. Another party was held on November 4 at the Illini Union.

Officers of the club for 1948-49 are Sylvia Gilmore, president; Helen Judy, secretary; Alice Appell, treasurer; and Robert Talmadge and Harold Lancour, members of the executive committee.

Alumni Activities

SOUTHEASTERN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION ALUMNI BREAKFAST

Under the chairmanship of Ione Chapman '44, librarian, Morehead State College, Morehead, Kentucky, 26 alumni of the University of Illinois Library School gathered at breakfast in the Derby Room on the roof of the Brown Hotel on October 22. Harold Lancour, assistant director of the Library School, reports that he had the pleasure of speaking to the group. "They had lots of questions and we had a fine time. If this is indicative of

what the regional conferences could have, I think we should make a distinct effort to get similar meetings in all of them."

Besides Miss Chapman the following alumni were present: Virginia Kennedy, M.S.'41, cataloger, University of Alabama Library, Tuscaloosa; Dale M. Bentz (S.S.'48), chief cataloger, University of Tennessee Library, Knoxville; Dorothy E. Ryan '38, circulation librarian, University of Tennessee Library; Dorothy V. Spence '31, field supervisor, Georgia State Department of Education Library, Albany; Ola M. Wyeth '06, librarian, Savannah, Georgia, Public Library; Lena B. Nofcier '28, librarian, Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, Kentucky; Bernard L. Foy '36, acting technical librarian, Tennessee Valley Authority, Knoxville, Tennessee; Mrs. Willie DeWitt Luce (S.S.'26), reserve librarian, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky; Ann Herron Cohron (Mrs. Joseph W. Cohron) '44, assistant librarian, Murray, Kentucky, State College; Charles H. Stone '16, librarian, Mercer University, Macon, Georgia; Anna M. Roberts '33, librarian, Mississippi Southern College, Hattiesburg; Theodosia Hotch, M.S.'46, cataloger, Georgia State College for Women, Milledgeville; Ruth Ringo '27, order librarian, University of Tennessee, Knoxville; Catherine Ellison (S.S.'48), assistant reserve librarian, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky; Henrietta Howell '30, M.A.'37, head, Catalog Department, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio; Elizabeth Chambers '41, head, Catalog Department, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky; Susan Miller '30, librarian, Henry Clay High School, Lexington, Kentucky; Mrs. Anne Vandiver Sommers (S.S.'25), librarian, Kingsport, Tennessee, Public Library; Nancy Taylor '38, librarian, Veterans Administration Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia; Marion A. Milczewski '38, M.S.'40, director, Southeastern States Cooperative Library Survey, Knoxville; Ione M. Chapman '44, librarian, Morehead, Kentucky, State College; Elizabeth Hanson '27, assistant, Periodical Department, University of Kentucky Library, Lexington; Evelyn J. Schneider '30, librarian, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky; Mrs. Alene Laub Christine '27, assistant, Louisville, Kentucky, Free Public Library; Margaret Tuttle '32, departmental librarian, University of Kentucky Library, Lexington, and Catherine Katterjohn '32, cataloger, University of Kentucky Library, Lexington.

SOUTHWESTERN BREAKFAST

The Southwestern Library Association meeting in New Orleans provided the occasion for a breakfast attended by 12 alumni: Mary Clay '32, librarian, Northeast Junior College of Louisiana State University, Monroe, Louisiana; Arless B. Nixon '42, librarian, Kilgore, Texas, Public Library; Lois B. Knox, S.S.'36, librarian, Circulation Department, North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, Texas; Emma Louise Gentzke, M.S.'46, circulation librarian, Texas Christian University Library, Fort Worth, Texas; Pauline Ward '46, documents librarian, North Texas State Teachers College, Denton; Iris Caraway, M.S.'48, assistant librarian, Texas Christian University Library, Fort Worth; Helen McIntyre '36, M.S.'41, order librarian, University of New Mexico Library, Albuquerque; Grace Upchurch '33, head, Circulation Department, University of Arkansas Library, Fayetteville; Myrtle Deason '30, librarian, North Little Rock, Arkan-

sas, Public Library; Harold W. Batchelor '33, M.S.'37, librarian, Matthews Library, State College, Tempe, Arizona; Flora Eckert, M.S.'35, cataloger, University of Texas Library, Austin; and Lottie Brashears '35, reference librarian, North Texas State Teachers College Library, Denton, Texas.

Mr. Nixon served as second vice-president of the Southwestern Library Association during the past two years and Mr. Batchelor as chairman of the College and Reference Section. Miss Upchurch has been elected secretary of the latter section, now the College and University Section. Miss Clay presented at the meeting of this section a digest of a paper read at the Southeastern Library Association by W. S. Houle, on library development in the Southern Association of Colleges.

ALUMNI ACTIVE IN RECRUITMENT

Illinois Library School alumni have been taking an active part in the "Recruiting for Librarianship" campaign if one may judge from the June issue of the *A.L.A. Bulletin*. Anita M. Hostetter '20, is a member of the Steering Committee of three for the Joint Committee on Library Work as a Career. Miss Hostetter is chief of the Department of Library Education and Personnel and secretary of the Board of Education for Librarianship, of the A.L.A.

Marion Phillips '31, head of the Catalog Department, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Public Library, has served during the past year as chairman of the Subcommittee on Recruiting, A.L.A. Division of Cataloging and Classification. Her report appears in the *A.L.A. Bulletin,* page 254.

Mae Graham '34, supervisor, School Libraries, Maryland State Department of Education, headed the committee for the Library Education Division, whose report may be found on page 256. Kenneth R. Shaffer, director of Simmons College Library and Library School, is a member of her committee. Miss Graham also headed the Recruiting Committee of the Maryland Library Association.

Helen M. Clark '37, director of Library Extension Division, State Department of Education, Baltimore, Maryland, reports for the Library Extension Division's committee.

The Public Libraries Division's committee includes Helen L. Norris '33, M.S.'45, supervisor of personnel, Indianapolis Public Library, among its members.

Benjamin F. Smith '41, M.S.'47, reports on recruiting activities of the North Carolina Negro Library Association, in cooperation with the North Carolina College School of Library Service, Durham. Mr. Smith is director of the latter institution.

News of the Classes

Class of 1900

In honor of Adam Strohm, for thirty years librarian of the Detroit Public Library, the Friends of the Detroit Public Library, Inc., have presented to the Burton Historical Collection, a fine copy of Thomas James's

Strange and Dangerous Voyage published in London in 1633, an account of a voyage in search of the Northwest Passage. To quote from *Among Friends,* quarterly publication of the organization: "The book is particularly appropriate for the occasion it was chosen to honor — the thirty-fifth anniversary of Mr. Strohm's coming to the Detroit Public Library. To those who know him well Mr. Strohm embodies the hardy, independent spirit of the pioneer and the explorer, respectful of but untrammeled by tradition, constantly in search of the new and better way."

Class of 1903

Willia K. Garver, assistant University librarian for acquisitions and associate professor of library science emerita, returned to Illinois on May 1 after a year in California. She is again in her home at 208 West Indiana Avenue, Urbana.

Class of 1904

Esther A. Smith was unanimously elected an honorary member of the Division of Cataloging and Classification at the Division's meeting in Atlantic City in June. A book of testimonial letters to Miss Smith was sponsored by the Council of Regional Groups of Catalogers "to express to her the appreciation of her many friends and associates for her inspiring leadership of the Council from 1930 to 1942." Miss Smith retired in 1947 as head of the Catalog Department, University of Michigan Library. She now makes her home in Tucson, Arizona.

Class of 1905

Helen A. Bagley, 1904-05, who retired in June as associate professor of library science at Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, writes alluringly of her new home at South Woodstock, Vermont. With her mother and her sister's family she is living in an old house, built 121 years ago, with "four acres of ground, rather hilly, two brooks, a garage-barn across the road, and lovely views along the hillsides." Miss Bagley is continuing many professional activities and is at work on an index to the journal *Print,* published in Woodstock.

Josie B. Houchens, assistant University librarian for personnel and associate professor of library science, University of Illinois, has been elected president of the University of Illinois Women's Club for 1948-49.

Class of 1906

Ola M. Wyeth, librarian, Savannah, Georgia, Public Library, has been a member of the A.L.A. Committee on Awards during the past year.

Class of 1913

Eleanor M. Robertson retired on September 1 as assistant catalog librarian, University of Illinois Library, Urbana. Except for three years, between 1917-1920, Miss Robertson has served the University of Illinois since 1910, in her present position since 1933. She has been, as the Champaign-Urbana *Courier* of July 9 states "a leader in the field of cataloging and classification and has been instrumental in the formulation of policies

in those fields, not only at the University of Illinois, but in the library profession throughout the country. Many catalogers now in key positions in important libraries received their training under Miss Robertson's direction." Testimonials from such friends, colleagues and others make up the collection of over 150 letters which have been bound into a handsome blue morocco volume illustrated with photographs of the University library, for presentation to Miss Robertson. Members of the Catalog Department presented her with a radio at a dinner in her honor at the University Women's Club in July. The Library Club and the Librarians' Association sent several C.A.R.E. packages to foreign librarians in Miss Robertson's name, in lieu of a farewell party, at her request. Miss Robertson is living with her sisters in Deputy, Indiana, where she is continuing her studies in local history and genealogy.

Class of 1915

Mabel L. Conat is serving as assistant secretary of the Friends of the Detroit Library, Inc. Miss Conat is assistant librarian in charge of Reference Services, Detroit Public Library, Detroit, Michigan.

Grace A. England is editor of *Among Friends,* quarterly news publication of the Friends of the Detroit Public Library, Inc. The attractively printed and illustrated little magazine contains articles by local book collectors, notes on rare book additions to the library, news of the organization, and other items of interest to the members. Miss England is librarian, Downtown Library, Detroit, Michigan.

Class of 1917

Ruth E. Hammond recently became assistant professor in the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater, Oklahoma. Miss Hammond is teaching in the teacher-librarian program of the College.

Class of 1918

Mary Grace Barnes, who retired in September 1947 from her position as assistant librarian, American University, Washington, D.C., was drafted back into the same position the following February and is still on the job.

Edith Hague has accepted a position with the Military Air Transport in Washington, D.C.

Class of 1920

Margaret Doherty, 1919-1920, is librarian at the Henrotin School of Nursing in Chicago.

Rudolph H. Gjelsness is chairman of the Joint Committee on Foreign Students of the A.L.A. International Relations Board and the Board of Education for Librarianship. The Committee's first report "Foreign Students in Library School," appears in the June issue of the *A.L.A. Bulletin.*

Edna C. Noble retired on June 1, after forty-five years at the College of Agriculture Library, University of Nebraska, according to a statement in the *Library Journal,* August, 1948. "Except for an absence, 1917-18, to work in the United States Department of Agriculture Library, she has

been steadily at the college as cataloger, circulation and reference librarian, secretary, bibliographer to faculty, general administrator. Faculty, students and library staff have paid tribute to her sound judgment, absolute integrity and warm personality."

Elizabeth Pieters, 1919-1920, formerly librarian of Hospital Libraries, State University of Iowa, Iowa City, in September assumed the position of librarian at the Maryland Tuberculosis Sanitarium. She writes that she is "still struggling with problems of organization and establishment. The situation is isolated but very beautiful, being at a 1,500 foot elevation in the 'mountains' of Western Maryland, and the work is fascinating."

Florence Blackburn Thorne resigned last spring as head librarian of the Nappanee, Indiana, Public Library. Mrs. Thorne is now executive assistant in the Lincoln, Illinois, Public Library.

Class of 1922

Jennie C. TenCate, 1921-1922, became head of the Catalog Department, Chicago Teachers College and Wilson Junior College, Chicago, in September 1947. She had been head of the Reference Department there since 1939.

Class of 1923

Nellie T. Finch, 1922-1923, resigned her position as cataloger at Rollins College Library, Winter Park, Florida, in October to accept a cataloging position at the Armed Forces Staff College in Norfolk, Virginia.

Neva Ford Miller (Mrs. Bert Miller) is librarian of the Carnegie Library, Albany County, Laramie, Wyoming.

Gertrude Wulfekoetter has recently accepted a position as acquisitions librarian at the Huntington Library, San Marino, California.

Class of 1924

Gladys V. Baker has been cataloger at the Kansas City, Missouri, Public Library, since October 1947.

Class of 1925

Alberta Ackley Gordon writes that her daughter, Ruth, graduated last June from Proviso Township High School, Chicago. Mrs. Gordon is recovering from a serious illness suffered several years ago. She mentions her interest in reading about her library friends in the *News Letter*. The Gordons lived for a time during her illness in Monterey Park, California, but returned during the war to Illinois, where they are now living at 447 Circle Avenue, Forest Park.

Dorothy Cleaveland Salisbury has an article in *American Home,* August 1948, in the "Neighbors" section. Mrs. Salisbury's photograph appears in the "Contributors" column with a brief biography, which states: "For the past five years she has been a homemaker in a suburb of Washington, D.C., her extracurricular activities being church- and civic-club work, and writing."

Class of 1927

Mary Lois Bull, M.A.'29, is serving this year as secretary-treasurer of the University of Illinois Chapter of the American Association of University Professors.

Harriet Smith Potter has been librarian of the Lucy Robbins Welles Library, Newington, Connecticut since January 1946. Mrs. Potter was formerly assistant librarian of the Pember Public Library, Granville, New York.

Louise G. Prichard, M.A.'28, has been head of the Business Technical Division, Portland, Oregon, Public Library, since October 1947.

Class of 1928

Martha R. Cullipher, M.A. Columbia, '39, in September assumed the position of reference librarian, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia.

Mary H. McGeorge is chief cataloger with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Washington, D.C.

Lois Butler Payson, M.A. Columbia '31, joined the staff of the University of Wyoming Library, Laramie, in October. Mrs. Payson recently organized a United States Bureau of Mines Library.

Class of 1929

Susanna Bailor, who for many years has been with the Dearborn, Michigan, Public Library, became librarian of the New Castle-Henry County Public Library, New Castle, Indiana, in October 1947.

Anne Benner, formerly of the Winnetka, Illinois, Public Library, is now librarian of the Rock Island, Illinois, Public Library.

Ruth Bergman, M.A.'36, has been appointed librarian of the University of South Dakota Library, Vermillion, where she was formerly acting librarian.

Madeline Canova, M.A., California, '33, has been librarian of the Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department, Washington, D.C., since February 1946.

Carlene Holly returned to New York in November after two years in Europe, where her husband Colonel Joseph W. Holly is a military attache of the United States government. Since February the Hollys have been stationed at the Hague, Netherlands.

Mary R. Kinney, M.S.'37, has been promoted to associate professor of library science, Simmons College School of Library Science, Boston.

Since November 15, 1947, Mary Ellen Moyer has been cataloger at the Illinois State Historical Library, Springfield, Illinois.

A citation is given Gladys M. Smith, M.A.'39, for her work on the ten-year index to the *South Carolina Magazine,* in the July issue of the journal. Miss Smith's photograph and a brief sketch of her career appear in the article. She is reference librarian, Winthrop College Library, Rock Hill, South Carolina.

Ruth Warrick (Mrs. Elvin Warrick) has been appointed assistant technical librarian, State Natural History Survey Library, Urbana, Illinois.

Class of 1930

Elsie M. Lundborg is librarian of Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon.

Harriette E. MacFadden is senior reference and reading assistant at the Montclair, New Jersey, Public Library. Her address is 16 Glenwood Road, Upper Montclair.

The Grand Rapids, Michigan, Public Library of which Donald W. Kohlstedt, M.A.'35, is librarian, received the 1948 John Cotton Dana Publicity Award for libraries of cities of 100,000-200,000 population.

Alice E. Paine, who has been librarian of the Senior High School, Grand Island, Nebraska, since 1925, resigned this spring to accept the position of assistant librarian of Nebraska State Teachers College, Kearney, Nebraska.

Claire L. Wurdell is children's librarian at the Carpenter Branch Library, St. Louis, Missouri, Public Library.

Class of 1931

Esther Duggleby, A.M.'38, became librarian of Western College for Women, Oxford, Ohio, July 1, 1948.

Mary Elizabeth Garst is senior librarian of the Government and Social Welfare Library, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Gladys L. Gill has resigned her position as librarian of the Wenatchee, Washington, Public Library to return to Army library service overseas. She expects to go to Germany.

Maxine Hegland is senior librarian, Medical Library, State Hospital, Agnew, California.

Evelyn Hensel, M.A.'36, heads a special committee of the A.L.A. Division of Cataloging and Classification to plan a history and directory of the Division. Miss Hensel is assistant librarian of Pennsylvania State College Library, State College, Pennsylvania.

Mary Helen James Lord has returned to the United States and is now living in Bogalusa, Louisiana, where her husband, the Reverend Martin T. Lord, is rector of St. Mathews Episcopal Church. The Lords had been living in Timoleague, Eire, following their marriage in March 1947.

According to a change of address received from the Alumni Office, Iva Ruth Jones is now Mrs. Joseph Rabel. The mailing address is 1694 East 90th Street, Cleveland 6, Ohio.

Esther A. Park, A.M.'41, is the author of an interesting article on "Mural Painters of America" in the March 1948 issue of *The Educational Leader* published by Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg, Kansas, where she was formerly reference librarian in the Porter Library. Miss Park became reference librarian of the Northern Illinois State Teachers College, DeKalb, Illinois in September.

Gladys F. Pratt, librarian, State Teachers College, Framingham, Massachusetts, was the faculty speaker on May 3 over the College radio station WKOX. Miss Pratt and her guest speaker, Edith Hayes, recently retired librarian of the Framingham Public Library, compared public and college libraries. These broadcasts, incidentally, are advertised as originating at the "oldest teacher-training institution in the country."

Jeannette Clausen Steidl enclosed with her annual membership dues a charming snapshot of her small daughter, Mary Jane, which, writes her mother, "I can't resist sending to you since it is quite an ad for the *News Letter.*" Mary Jane, aged ten months, appears to be engrossed in the fall 1947 issue of the *News Letter*. Unfortunately the background of the photograph is too dark to permit reproduction in this publication. The Steidls live at 7 Erchles Street, Rumford, Maine.

Class of 1932

A biographical sketch of Mary Clay, librarian of the Northeast Junior College Library of Louisiana State University, Monroe, Louisiana appears in the August 1948 issue of the *Monthly Supplement and International Who's Who* published by the A. N. Marquis Company. Miss Clay is serving as treasurer and member of the executive board of the Louisiana Library Association, and as a member of the A.C.R.L. Committee on Qualifications and Preparation of College Librarians. She is also one of the book reviewers for the *American Archivist,* official organ of the Society of American Archivists. Miss Clay gave an interesting radio broadcast last spring over station KNOE on the history and services of her library.

Lois Goan, cataloger at DePauw University Library, Greencastle, Indiana, was chosen chairman of the Ohio Valley Catalogers Association at their meeting at Antioch College last May.

Marian Hemmings has been appointed librarian of Iowa Wesleyan College, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.

Avis Linderman is now head of the Cataloging Department, Eau Claire, Wisconsin, Public Library. She has been on the staff there since 1938.

Marianna Riesner joined the Wittenberg College Library, Springfield, Ohio, as a cataloger in September.

Class of 1933

Annabelle Thompson Ashenhurst (Mrs. Frederick Ashenhurst) is now with the U.S. Navy Photographic Interpretation Center Library, Navy Receiving Station, Washington 25, D.C.

Eunice Collins participated in a panel discussion of staff manuals at the College and University Group meeting at the Special Libraries Association conference in Washington, D.C., last June. Miss Collins is librarian of the Journalism Library and instructor in the School of Journalism, University of Illinois, Urbana.

Dorothy Hill Gersack, M.S.'37, became archivist of Justice and Court Records, The National Archives, Washington, D.C., in November 1947.

Mrs. Gersack was formerly associate archivist, National Archives, Washington, D.C.

Gwendolyn Lloyd resigned from the Reference Department, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, in September to accept the librarianship of the Institute of Industrial Relations, University of California, Berkeley.

Glen Maynard, M.A.'35, presided at the meetings of the University and College Group at the Special Libraries Association conference in Washington in June. Mr. Maynard, associate director of the Air University Library, Maxwell Field, Alabama, served as chairman of the Group during the past year.

Vivian Totten has been since October 1947 senior cataloger, Records Unit, Catalog Section, National War College, Washington, D.C.

Sibyl Tubbs recently accepted the position of librarian of the Carnegie Free Library, McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

Class of 1934

Margaret S. Akeroyd has been promoted to the position of assistant librarian of the El Paso, Texas, Public Library. The position includes the headship of the Catalog and Order Departments. Miss Akeroyd was formerly head of the Catalog Department. She writes: "Life is exciting here. We are on the 'verge' of getting our first real branch . . . We also have plans for a new main building."

Hortense Houston Young writes that she has set up a library for the *Louisville Defender* and for the past four years has contributed a column, "Tense Topics," to the newspaper. Mrs. Young has also written "national interest" stories for the paper, particularly stories pertaining to civil rights for minority groups.

Class of 1935

Since September 1947, Elizabeth Cammack has been librarian of the Iberia Parish Library Demonstration, New Iberia, Louisiana.

H. Dean Stallings, M.A.'40, became librarian of North Dakota State College Library, Fargo, on June 1. He was formerly librarian of South Dakota State College, Brookings.

Class of 1936

Ralph T. Esterquest, M.A.'40, acting assistant director, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado, is one of the three members of the Planning Committee for the Trans-Mississippi Regional A.L.A. Conference in 1949.

Matilda Wiley Looney (Mrs. Hugh M. Looney) became librarian of Friends University, Wichita, Kansas, in August.

Haynes McMullen, M.S.'40, has been serving as editor of the "Books" section of *The Madison Quarterly* published by Madison College, Harrisburg, Virginia, since November 1946.

Catherine Anne Simms is reference librarian at the Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Illinois.

Class of 1937

George B. Brown, acquisition librarian, University of Illinois Library, Urbana, was recalled to active duty for thirty days with the Army's Military Intelligence Department in the Pentagon Building, Washington, D.C., last May. Mrs. Brown and the children stayed in Pen Mar, Pennsylvania where Mr. Brown joined them on week-ends.

Margaret Flick Clark (Mrs. Robert S. Clark) writes that though not actively engaged in library work at present, she maintains an eager interest in the profession and in the Library School. Mrs. Clark was a member of the Queensborough Public Library staff from 1941 until 1946, resigning shortly before the birth of her second child, a son, on November 5, 1946. Since then she has "concentrated on trying to make a normal home life for our little family," she writes. "It's lots harder than library work. . . . Meanwhile I can still read a little, peruse book reviews, and help all the neighborhood 'kids' with their library research problems." Mrs. Clark's address is 141-45 Union Turnpike, Flushing, New York.

Ruth M. Erlandson, M.S.'43, chief reference librarian, Brooklyn College Library, Brooklyn, New York, sailed for Sweden in July for a year of study and travel. Miss Erlandson was awarded the King Gustav fellowship by the American-Scandinavian Foundation. After spending some time in orientation courses in the Swedish language, literature, history and customs, and social and economic conditions, Miss Erlandson will make a study of the role of libraries in adult education in Sweden. Miss Erlandson has taken courses in various phases of Swedish life and literature at Columbia University during the past three years.

Doris Fleming resigned in October as bibliographer in the Acquisition Department, University of Illinois Library, to accept a position as office manager of the Curzon-Parks Bookkeeping Service, Champaign, Illinois.

Clarence S. Paine, librarian of the Carnegie Library, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, has done an interesting and effective job of editing and library searching, in his editorship of "The Diaries of a Nebraska Farmer, 1876-1877" for the magazine, *Agricultural History,* January 1948. Mr. Paine is one of the three members of the Planning Committee for the Southwestern Regional A.L.A. Conference in 1949.

The Library School has been notified of the death of Irma M. Riegel on February 17, 1947. Miss Riegel had been librarian of Horace Mann Junior High School, Denver, Colorado since 1928.

Leona Ringering gave a talk on "Developments in the Program of Demonstrations of Library Service" at the regional library meeting in Hoopeston, Illinois, May 19. Miss Ringering is district librarian, Illinois State Library, Springfield.

From Erlangen, Bavaria, Becky Sanford, A.M.'40, wrote friends this fall of her activities since October 1946, when she arrived in Europe to supervise Army libraries. Beside serving in Wiesbaden, Bremen, and Nürnberg, Germany, Miss Sanford spent eight months in Paris, France. On November 9, 1947, she was decorated by the President of France as an "Officier d'Academie." Miss Sanford is now director of the United States Information Center in Erlangen, with headquarters at the Amerika-Haus.

"This Information Center consists of an American Library of 10,000 volumes, a movie theater, and a program of lectures, concerts and English classes," writes Miss Sanford. "I feel that I have the choice spot because nine-tenths of my work here is with the University [of Erlangen] personnel. They are so pleasant and responsive that it is a complete joy to work with them. I have a very intelligent staff headed by a trained German librarian. . . . I am very busy now planning reconstruction on a fraternity house on the main street into which we shall move in a couple of months (I hope). At present we are in a University building which is badly needed by the students." Miss Sanford lives in nearby Nürnberg. Her address is Becky Sanford A443328, U.S. Information Specialist, Military Government, Bavaria, U.S. Information Center, APO 66, c/o P.M. New York, New York.

Donald E. Thompson assumed his new position as librarian of the Mississippi State College Library, State College, Mississippi, in September. He was formerly assistant director of libraries, University of Alabama, University, Alabama.

Madeline Cord Thompson, M.S.'42, is acting chief reference librarian at Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, New York, during the current year.

Arthur E. Whitenack, M.S.'39, formerly assistant librarian, Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Virginia, is now librarian of the Reddick Library, Ottawa, Illinois.

Class of 1938

Lois Riffel Bamber (Mrs. Lyle Bamber), M.S.'41, taught cataloging in the past summer session of the University of Illinois Library School. Mrs. Bamber recently resigned her position on the cataloging staff.

Eugene B. Jackson, A.M.'42, librarian, Air Documents Division, Air Materiel Command, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, is president for 1948-1949 of the Cincinnati Chapter of the Special Libraries Association.

Robert K. Johnson, M.S.'46, joined the Acquisition Department, University of Illinois Library, Urbana, as bibliographer this fall. Mr. Johnson was formerly at the Pacific University Library, Forest Grove, Oregon.

The Wallace McMartins became the parents of a son, Wallace Pierce, on September 5. Mrs. McMartin is the former Ruth Crossman, M.S.'40.

Marion A. Milczewski, M.S.'40, will join the University of California Library at Berkeley in January as assistant librarian. Mr. Milczewski has been director of the Southeastern States Library Survey, Tennessee Valley Library Council, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Dorothy Parrish, A.M.'41, is now assistant chief of the General Reference Section of the Army Library in Washington, D.C. Miss Parrish is living at 1601 Argonne Place, N.W., Apartment 529, Washington, D.C.

Felix E. Snider, M.S.'39, librarian, Kent College Library, Southeast State College, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, is first vice-president of the Missouri Library Association.

Clytie E. Strahler has been librarian of East Branch Library, Dayton, Ohio, Public Library, since June, 1947. She had been librarian of the West Branch since 1937.

Lottie M. Straka was recently appointed librarian of the 24th Infantry Division in Japan. She had been a librarian for the Navy Department in the United States.

Lucille Huntington Wilkinson, A.B.L.S., Oklahoma University '35, M.S., Illinois, '38, is teaching in the University of Texas Library School, Austin, Texas, while her husband, J. Henry Wilkinson, is attending the University's Law School.

Class of 1939

Grace A. Campbell, A.M.'39, died on November 29 at Stillwater, Oklahoma, where she was head documents librarian of the State Agricultural and Mechanical College Library. Miss Campbell served as librarian in the public and school libraries of Kansas City, Missouri, and Des Moines, Iowa, before assuming the position in Stillwater in 1929. She was the author of *A Study of the Extent to Which Existing Printed Government Indexes and Catalogs Can Replace the Card Catalog,* published by the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College in 1939, as well as a contributor to professional journals.

According to a change of address notice received by the Library School, Phyllis M. Fulton is now Mrs. Earle A. Young. The mailing address is 287 Pearl Street, Rochester, New York.

Roma A. Gustavus is head cataloger at the Mayo Clinic Library, Rochester, Minnesota. Her address is 502 Eighth Avenue, S.W., Rochester.

Miriam Kramer sent greetings in June from Washington, D.C. where her husband maintains a bookstore, Sidney Kramer — Books, 1722 H Street N.W., Washington 6. Mrs. Kramer writes: "Sidney and I have just finished dismantling our stall at the S.L.A. convention, and so it's been a tiring day, but we saw a good many familiar faces. . . . In spite of our three youngsters, I get to the store for almost full time. I still tag after Sidney every chance I get, you see, and love it."

Joe W. Kraus, A.M.'42, became assistant librarian and assistant professor, Tulane University Library, New Orleans, Louisiana, in August.

Roberta McBride joined the International Union, UAW-CIO, Library, Detroit, Michigan in January. Beginning in July she took a six months' leave of absence to serve as first assistant in the Social Sciences Department, Detroit Public Library.

Ralph McCoy joined the University of Illinois Library staff, Urbana, this fall as research associate and reference librarian in the Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations, with the rank of assistant professor. Mr. McCoy was director of the Quartermaster Technical Library, Camp Lee, Virginia. Mrs. McCoy is the former Melba McKibben B.L.S.'39. The McCoys have two small children. Mr. McCoy has been appointed editor of the *A.L.A. Record,* quarterly magazine of the Illinois Library Association.

P. A. Marshall is the editor of the *Library Service Review,* a new publication of the North Carolina Negro Library Association. Mr. Marshall is this year doing graduate work in the History Department, University of Illinois, Urbana, on leave of absence from his position as librarian of Winston-Salem Teachers College Library, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

When Viola Victoria Wallace, Readers' Adviser, Cincinnati, Ohio, Public Library, returned the alumni information card she sent this note: "I have neglected sending information for personnel record, I fear. I don't believe I notified you that I was co-author of the bibliography, *Books for Adult Beginners,* published by A.L.A. in 1946. At present am working on another bibliography of simple readings which portray American life and institutions. It will be published by A.L.A. late this year."

Mary Elizabeth Wattles became chief reference librarian of West Virginia University Library, Morgantown, July 1, 1947.

Dorothy Wells, librarian of the Bureau of Governmental Research, University of California at Los Angeles, is vice president of the Southern California Chapter of Special Libraries Association.

Class of 1940

Catherine Birch has accepted a position in the Engineering Library, University of California, at Los Angeles.

Margaret F. Bird became a district librarian with the Illinois State Library, Springfield, Illinois, in September, 1947. She had formerly been bookmobile librarian for District No. 2 with the Illinois State Library.

Eleonore R. Buehl, B.S., Western Reserve '32, M.S., Illinois '40, is reviser in the catalog department at Cornell University Library, Ithaca, New York.

Nell Davis is librarian of the Lauren Rogers Library and Museum of Art, Laurel, Mississippi.

Marjorie Hall, for the past two years in charge of the library book stock at the Naval Supply Center, Norfolk, Virginia, is now librarian at the Naval Station in San Diego, California.

Lucille Yowell Jones (Mrs. E. H. Jones) is on the staff of the Wenatchee, Washington, Public Library.

Paul Kruse, bibliographer of the *Encyclopaedia Britannica,* and instructor in the Catholic University of America Library School, Washington, D.C., is on leave of absence to complete his Ph.D. requirements in the Graduate Library School, University of Chicago.

Martha Lagrone Lang (Mrs. William R. Lang) who has been librarian of the Indianola, Mississippi, High School during the past year is librarian of the Jackson, Mississippi, High School for the academic year 1948-49.

Laura C. Libutzki, formerly librarian of the Calumet City, Illinois, Public Library, is now a field visitor with the Illinois State Library, Springfield.

Evelyn E. McCabe is reference officer, American Mission for Aid to Greece, United States Department of State, Athens, Greece, according to the *A.L.A. Handbook,* 1947. Mrs. McCabe was formerly documents specialist in the Office of International Information and Cultural Affairs, Division of Libraries and Institutes, Department of State.

Fred Oxtoby resigned his position as cataloger, University of Illinois Library, Urbana, on July 1 to join the Illinois Institute of Technology Library, Chicago, as head cataloger and classifier.

Eleanor M. Peterson has been assistant in the Reference Department of the Indiana State Library and editor of *Library Occurrent* since December 1, 1947. Miss Peterson was formerly assistant to the chief of the Publishing Department of A.L.A.

T. Edward Ratcliffe, Jr., sailed on the "Washington" for LeHavre, France, on September 22 for a year in Europe. He will spend most of his time in Paris, studying at the Sorbonne. Mr. Ratcliffe has been bibliographer, Acquisitions Department, University of Illinois Library, Urbana, following his return from Army service.

Mary C. Watson wrote last summer that she was sailing from San Francisco on August 27 for Nanking, China, to become librarian of Ginling College, a girls' college. Her work is being sponsored by the United Board of Christian Colleges in China, New York City. She plans to remain for three years, possibly longer. Miss Watson was formerly with the Cincinnati, Ohio, Public Library.

Class of 1941

Doris M. Alexander became loan librarian at Coe College Library, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in September. She was formerly on the staff of the University of South Dakota Library, Vermillion.

Bernadine Hanby, A.M.'41, is on leave of absence from her position as librarian of Northern Illinois State Teachers College at DeKalb, Illinois.

Kathleen Irish wrote last spring that she had been entertaining in her apartment, 4854 MacArthur Boulevard, Apartment 2, Washington 7, D.C., a guest from Norway. The Norwegian, Miss Haumsdal of Oslo, had been in the United States since March, first touring with the University Women's Chorus, then studying in New York. After her visit in Washington Miss Haumsdal went to the University of Michigan summer session, and hoped to spend two months' time in a scientific or technical library before returning to Norway.

Margaret Jehl was married January 23, 1947, to T. W. Hyatt. Her present address is 2915 Felix Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee. Mrs. Hyatt has resigned her position as branch librarian, Cossitt Library, Memphis.

Edith McKerrow has joined the Oak Park, Illinois, Public Library, as cataloger.

"Greetings from Panama" were being received early last June by friends of Mary Murphy, librarian, United States Army Map Service Library, Washington, D.C. Miss Murphy and another Map Service librarian spent several weeks setting up cataloging procedures for the map collections of the Inter-American Geodetic Survey and the Map Depot of the Engineer Reproduction Plant there. Miss Murphy lived in Fort Clayton and took her meals in the Officers' Club. She enjoyed many sightseeing trips and was much impressed by the exotic tropical vegetation but found the dampness very trying. "Everyone does things very slowly here," she comments, "and if they don't finish one day there's always mañana." She observed that "no one pays much attention to traffic; children and animals go wandering aimlessly across the roads. In Balboa the cars and buses wait for people to cross. . . . There are hundreds of little Panamanian

buses, not much larger than cars, called chevas, going everywhere but we were advised to stick to the big government Public Service buses."

Frances J. Partridge has been, since November 1, 1947, Branch reference librarian, District of Columbia Public Library, Washington, D.C. She was formerly readers' adviser in the District of Columbia Public Library.

Dorothy Reading is spending the current year working in the libraries of Sweden, on leave of absence from her position as head of the Circulation Department, Evanston, Illinois, Public Library.

Kenneth R. Shaffer has been appointed director of Simmons College Library, Boston, in addition to serving as director of the School of Library Science. His photograph appears in the *Library Journal* May 15.

Benjamin F. Smith, librarian, North Carolina College Library School, Durham, is the business and circulation manager of the *Library Service Review,* a new quarterly publication of the North Carolina Negro Library Association. According to the "Notes and Announcements" section of the *Industrial Arts Index:* "Attractive in dress and meeting the highest standards of library professional publications, [the new journal] is a credit to the profession."

Irma Swank, formerly of the Pennsylvania State College Library, has joined the University of Illinois Library, Urbana, as a serials cataloger.

Katharine Walker, assistant librarian at Northern Illinois State Teachers College, DeKalb, Illinois, is acting librarian in the absence of the librarian during the current academic year.

Paul Winkler has returned to the Catalog Department, Yale University Library, New Haven, Connecticut, after a year at the Copyright Office of the Library of Congress.

Class of 1942

Genevieve Turner Damgaard (Mrs. John A. Damgaard) has been a reference assistant in the Detroit Public Library since April 1947. Mrs. Damgaard writes that she is the mother of a three-year-old son.

Elmyra Richardson Todd Davis has been since 1943 librarian of Langston University, Langston, Oklahoma.

Evelyn Lucille Dorsey has been collaborating with another librarian since the fall of 1946 in the compilation of the bibliography of current literature which appears regularly in the quarterly issues of the *Journal of Negro Education.* Miss Dorsey is serials librarian, Howard University, Washington, D.C.

Arlene Marks, librarian, Emmanuel Missionary College, Berrien Springs, Michigan, received the Master of Arts in Library Science degree from the University of Michigan, in June, 1947.

Helen Freudenberg Roop (Mrs. Frederick C. Roop) is now located at 8518 Constance Avenue, Chicago 17, Illinois. The Roops formerly lived in Pasadena, California.

Mrs. Louise Pyle Ruble (Mrs. James H. Ruble) is assistant librarian of the Circulation Department, Wayne University, Detroit, Michigan.

Hazel Scheiber began work September 16 as reference assistant at the Lansing, Michigan, Public Library.

Dwight Shannon is now assistant librarian and head of the Circulation Department of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, College Station, Texas.

The James H. Shermans of LeMars, Iowa, have announced the birth of a second child, a son, James Herbert, Jr., on July 10. Mrs. Sherman, the former Virginia Irwin, M.A.'45, is working in the local high school library this year.

Class of 1943

Sarah Lewis Bush (Mrs. Walter N. Bush) is now living in San Francisco. Her address is 2025 Clement, San Francisco 21, California.

Marguerite Giezentanner, librarian, Quarrie Corporation, Chicago, is 1948-1949 president of the Illinois Chapter of the Special Libraries Association.

Frances E. Neal became librarian of the Flagg Township Public Library, Rochelle, Illinois, in April. She was formerly on the Gary, Indiana, Public Library staff.

Annie Laurie Smith, in addition to being an assistant in the Cataloging Department at the University of Nebraska Library, was appointed catalog adviser last February.

Mary Arntzen Vance (Mrs. Alex Vance) taught the new "Books and the Library" course in the University of Illinois Library School summer session. Mrs. Vance is teaching half time in the School of Journalism and working half time in the Circulation Department of the Library, University of Illinois, Urbana, during the current academic year.

Class of 1944

Ann Lou Herron has written of her marriage to Joseph W. Cohron. Both are on the staff of the State Teachers College at Murray, Kentucky.

A. Ethelyn Markley, B.S. in L.S., Oklahoma '31, M.A. Illinois '44, is a member of the Special Committee to Plan a Division History and Directory of the A.L.A. Division of Cataloging and Classification. Miss Markley is assistant professor in the School of Librarianship, University of California at Berkeley.

Jean E. Nelson has been appointed assistant professor of Library Education and Supervisor of the University Experimental School Library at the State University of Iowa, Iowa City. She taught in the University's summer session library program in which work shop and laboratory methods were emphasized.

Elizabeth Reuter went to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City last February as cataloger and reference librarian.

Marjorie R. Schoch, who has been a school librarian in Indianapolis, Indiana, since 1942, writes that since September 1947 she has been with the Arsenal Technical Schools Library there.

Class of 1945

Mildred Morgan Harper became circulation librarian of Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Virginia, in July.

Anna Frances Hornak is now children's librarian of the Pasadena, California, Public Library.

Viola L. James, formerly librarian of Leyden Community High School, has joined the faculty of the University of Illinois Library School as instructor in library science.

Betty Rae Ragan, who has been connected with the Grand Rapids, Michigan, radio station for the past year, returned to library work in July. She is in the Nashville, Tennessee, Public Library, and is doing radio work for that library.

Class of 1946

Jo Ann Aufdenkamp left the Commerce and Sociology Library, University of Illinois, in September to accept a position in the library of the Federal Reserve Bank, Chicago.

R. Paul Bartolini, M.S.'47, resigned in September as assistant librarian of the Morrison Library, University of Wichita, Wichita, Kansas, to become librarian of the Kansas State Teachers College Library, Pittsburg, Kansas.

Nancy E. Burham was married on June 27 to James R. Sutton, a senior in the University of Illinois College of Engineering, Urbana. The Suttons are living at 503 Bash Court, Champaign. Mrs. Sutton is continuing in her position as administrative assistant in the Library School office.

Ernestine Tong Cheh (Mrs. Jen Chun Cheh) resigned her position in the New York Public Library in March to join her husband in China. Her address is 109 Tong Tze Kai, Nanking 7, China.

Russell E. Davis became librarian of the University of Bridgeport, Connecticut, in September.

Elsie Glasgow has joined the staff of the Lucas County Library, Maumee, Ohio.

Florence M. Hildebrandt began her new duties July 1 as circulation librarian, with the rank of instructor, at the University of Wichita Library, Wichita, Kansas.

Keith C. Knight was married to Katherine Good in Knoxville, Tennessee, on September 10. Mr. Knight is assistant reference librarian, State College Library, East Lansing, Michigan.

Kenneth C. Knight, M.S.'47, returned to the University of Illinois, Urbana, in May as assistant in the Natural History Library. He had been on the staff of the Lansing, Michigan, Public Library.

Dorothy Long has been transferred from the Veterans Hospital at Oteen, North Carolina, to the Veterans Administration Center, Martinsburg, West Virginia, where she is serving as hospital librarian.

Gertrude P. O'Connor this fall accepted a position as librarian of the Arlington Heights Township High School, Arlington Heights, Illinois. Mrs. O'Connor, formerly librarian and instructor, Department of Library Science, Western Michigan College of Education, Kalamazoo, served as guidance consultant at the University of Wisconsin Library School Institute for School Librarians in July.

Jack Ramsey, M.S.'47, resigned in June his position in the New York Public Library to become administrative assistant at the Stockton, California, Public Library. Mrs. Ramsey, the former Sue Worsley, '46, resigned at the same time from the staff of Columbia University Library to accompany her husband to California.

Pauline Ward became documents librarian of the North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, Texas, in September. She was formerly reference librarian, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia.

Esther Williams joined the Decatur, Illinois, school system in September as supervisor of school libraries. Miss Williams was formerly librarian of the Oakwood Township High School, Oakwood, Illinois.

Class of 1947

Eleanor Blum, M.S.'47, taught courses in book selection and reference at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, during the past summer.

Helen Briscoe Broughton resigned her position in the Periodicals Division, University of Illinois Library, Urbana, this fall to accompany her husband, Dean C. Broughton to Syracuse, New York, where he has joined the faculty of Syracuse University.

Elinor S. Earle has joined the staff of the Akron, Ohio, Public Library in the Business and Labor Service Department.

William J. Earley accepted a position in October as research librarian, Lever Brothers Company, Cambridge, Massachusetts. He was formerly first assistant, Business Branch, Boston Public Library.

Alene Cantrell Galbreath taught a library science course at Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, last summer. Mrs. Galbreath is teacher-librarian at Normal, Illinois.

Katharine M. Graham was elected to the University of Illinois chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, all-University honorary society, last year.

Edward Hayward has joined the Racine, Wisconsin, Public Library, as head of the Extension Division.

Catherine Pearce, B.L.Sc., McGill '36, M.S. Illinois '47, became librarian of the Transportation Association of America in Chicago, in August. Miss Pearce had been dividing her time between teaching in the School of Journalism and working in the Reference Department of the Library, University of Illinois, Urbana, during the past year.

Janice L. Thumm and Bill M. Woods were married last spring in Sharon, West Virginia. John T. Thackery, a '47 classmate, served as best man. Mrs. Woods has been reference librarian of Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio, since receiving her degree in June 1947. Mr. Woods, an August 1947 graduate, is assistant librarian in social studies and curator of maps at the University of Nebraska Library, Lincoln, where the couple are living.

Charles Webbert, B.S.L.S. George Peabody College for Teachers '40, M.S. Illinois '47, resigned as acting librarian, South Dakota State College, Brookings, in July to accept a position as reference librarian at the University of Idaho Library, Moscow, Idaho.

Class of 1948

Appointments of those who received the B.S. in L.S. degree during the year are as follows:

(June Graduates)

Mary Irene Adams, biology librarian, University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

Richard Lear Anders, cataloger, Union College, Schenectady, New York.

R. Jean Bailey, assistant librarian, Quarrie Corporation, Chicago, Illinois.

Dolores Bakeraitis, assistant, School Department, East Cleveland, Ohio, Public Library. Miss Bakeraitis is serving in the Shaw High School Library this year.

Anne M. Bradford, circulation librarian, northern Illinois State Teachers College, DeKalb, Illinois.

Muriel Anita Brown, assistant librarian, Texas State University for Negroes, Houston, Texas.

Jean Lorimer Cameron, general assistant, Pacific County Library, Raymond, Washington.

Iva Naomi Carr, assistant, Binding Department, University of Illinois Library, Urbana, Illinois.

Sarah Mabel Cash, children's assistant, Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Maryland.

Ethel Jane Gantz, reference librarian, Muncie, Indiana, Public Library.

Kathryn Johns Gloyd, librarian, Chicago Museum of Sciences, Chicago, Illinois.

Doris Evelyn Goodpasture, cataloger, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, Indiana. Miss Goodpasture was married on July 18 to Joseph Willis Flora, and the couple are living at Westfield, Indiana.

Helen Lucille Hager, assistant librarian, Southeast Missouri State Teachers College, Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Edward Tesson Hall, cataloger, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida.

Oliva Louise Harris, librarian, Rogers High School, Spokane, Washington.

Marjorie Ann Harvey, assistant, Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Maryland.

James Milton Hillard, assistant librarian, Summit, New Jersey, Public Library.

Billie Katherine Hurst, assistant, Information Desk, Kansas City, Missouri, Public Library.

Martha Jean Irwin, reference assistant, Periodical Room, Cleveland, Ohio, Public Library.

Edward Glenn Linkhart, graduate student, University of Illinois Library School, and assistant, Acquisitions Department, University of Illinois Library, Urbana, Illinois.

Blanche Seim Ludwig, librarian, Trenton High School, Trenton, Michigan.

Kathryn Louise Luther, assistant in library science and graduate student, University of Illinois Library School, Urbana, Illinois.

Mary Jane MacDonald, young people's assistant, Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Maryland.

James Blakely McFerrin, circulation assistant, DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana.

May Wrigley Pearce, librarian, Leyden Community High School, Franklin Park, Illinois.

Robert Ralph Poland, head, serials division, Acquisitions Department, Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, Indiana.

Cecily Reed Rideout, assistant, Architecture Library, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois. Miss Rideout was married in July to Edward McNeil.

Dorothy May Short, cataloger, University of Illinois Library, Urbana, Illinois.

Francis Charles Taylor, assistant in library science and graduate student, University of Illinois Library School, Urbana, Illinois.

Helen Ulrey, assistant, Commerce Library, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois. Miss Ulrey and Cyril D. Curtis, assistant in physics at the University, were married on June 13.

Norma Helen Worthy, assistant librarian, Texas State University for Negroes, Houston, Texas.

Ellen Rita Wrigley, map cataloger, Maps Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

(August Graduates)

Ruth Elizabeth Bynum, librarian, Senior High School, Webster Groves, Missouri.

Marian Boughner Clark, librarian, Junior High School, Champaign, Illinois.

Patricia Connolly, assistant librarian, LaSalle-Peru High School, LaSalle, Illinois.

Deborah Shackelford Fisher, librarian, Demonstration School, Southern University, Scotlandville, Louisiana.

Genevieve Hayes, librarian, Salem High School, Salem, Illinois.

Emma Smith Hough, librarian, Murphysboro High School, Murphysboro, Illinois.

William Legrand Hutchinson, librarian, Altamont High School, Altamont, Kansas.

Louise Macy, librarian, Frances Shimer College, Mt. Carroll, Illinois.

Miriam Maxwell, assistant librarian, School Department, Madison Free Library, Madison, Wisconsin.

Pearl Smith Maybach, librarian, John B. Young Junior High School, Davenport, Iowa.

Lucile Minges Moore, teacher (first grade), Highland Park School, Miami, Florida.

Libbie Frances Postlewait, assistant, Acquisitions Department, University of Illinois Library, Urbana, Illinois. Miss Postlewait was married to Vernon A. Jackson on August 29. Her husband is a senior in the University of Illinois College of Engineering.

Nettie Virginia Shirley, assistant, Music Library, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois.

Rabieb Tantranon, assistant, Acquisitions Department, University of Illinois Library, Urbana, Illinois. Miss Tantranon, a native of Siam, is continuing her graduate work in the Library School.

Katherine Taylor, teacher-librarian, Roxana High School, Roxana, Illinois.

Beatrice Wheatley, cataloger, Kansas State Library, Topeka, Kansas.

Helen Clark Whitler, librarian, Litchfield High School, Litchfield, Illinois.

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